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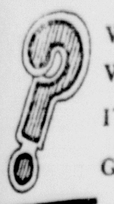
PROSPERITY IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

WONDER WHICH WAY IT'S GOING



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Oil Cloth
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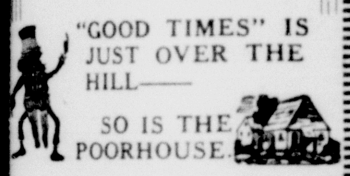

WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING ? ? ?

Blankets
66 x 76
ABOUT 100 LEFT
GUARANTEED ALL COTTON.
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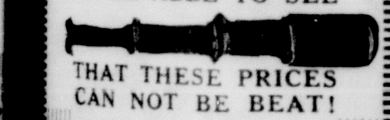

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Sheets
81 x 99
A Good Bleached Sheet.
—S-A-L-E—
75c

Cups and Saucers
WHITE PORCELAIN CUP & SAUCER for 10 cents

Clean 'em up

--S-A-L-E----ST-A-R-T-S------

SATURDAY Feb 12th

SALE

Every piece of merchandise in the store at reduced prices. We can mention only a few.

Free! FREE! FREE!

Women's Fine Silk and Wool DRESSES

VALUES— 4^{98} 5^{98} 6^{98} 7^{98} 9^{98}

—S-I-Z-E-S— 14 TO 20

NOW GIRLS THESE ARE FINE DRESSES . . . AND SPANK-FIRED BRAND NEW DRESSES . . . AND TO EVERY WOMAN WHO BUYS ONE DRESS WE ARE GOING TO GIVE **1 Dress FREE!** YOU PICK YOUR FREE DRESS!

on Sale Your choice $4.98

TAKE YOUR CHOICE —— YOU DO THE PICKING. YES, 1 FREE DRESS WITH EACH ONE PURCHASED FROM THIS LOT. MANY OF THESE DRESSES COST THIS STORE MORE THAN SEVEN DOLLARS EACH!

BUT WHAT GOOD IS A SALE IF YOU DON'T HAVE SOME FUN?—— SO HERE GOES, GIRLS, ONE DRESS $4.98, ONE DRESS FROM THE SAME LOT—SAME VALUE—— ABSOLUTELY FREE!! !

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SAMPLES
ORIGINAL VALUES $12 To $45
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WE HAVE ABOUT 40 COATS LEFT
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600 PAIRS OF SAMPLE
Spring Shoes
CREPE SOLES AND RUBBER SOLES—ALL BRAND NEW AND IN FINE SHAPE
WHILE THEY LAST
SALE PRICE 99c

Women's HATS
Values $1.98
CLEAN UP ALL HATS $1.48 98c
—A-L-L—M-U-S-T—G-O—
SALE PRICE
YOUR CHOICE 69c

Men's Shirts
—S-A-M-P-L-E-S—
SPRING SAMPLE SHIRTS, SOME WORK SHIRTS, BUT MOSTLY DRESS SHIRTS—
VALUES $1.49 To $2.00
ALL ON TABLE AT SALE PRICE
99c

MEN'S
Athletic Shorts
2 PAIRS FOR 25c
—FAST COLORS — FULL CUT
THE WORLD'S LOWEST PRICE !!!

MEN'S
Work Pants
CLEAN UP—ABOUT 200 PAIRS BEST BRANDS AND SHADES IN WORK PANTS.
VALUES $1.25 To $1.98
TAKE YOUR CHOICE WHILE THEY LAST—SALE PRICE
99c

MAKE THAT PRETTY COTTON WASH DRESS— MAKE IT JUST LIKE YOU WANT IT . . .

New Spring Dress Prints

3½ YARDS CLOTH @ 9c	32c
BUTTONS	10c
THREAD	5c
SIMPLICITY PATTERN	15c
TOTAL	62c

AND WHAT A PRETTY DRESS !!! WOW!

1000 YARDS OF FAST COLORED DRESS PRINTS AT
9 cents per yard
!!!

SWEATERS
WOMEN'S, MEN'S, AND CHILDREN'S— SOME VERY FINE AND PRETTY SWEATERS — ALL MUST GO!
25% OFF EVERY SWEATER

Good Gosh! LOOK HERE
JUST COME THIS MORNING!

SWANEE SUEDE RAYON SILK DRESS PRINTS

STUNNING, NEW COLORS AND DESIGNS. THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PRINTS OF A SILK NATURAL FLOWER DESIGNS, THAT HAVE EVER BEEN OBTAINABLE. . . . WE HAVE 22 DIFFERENT PATTERNS. YOU HAVE TO SEE THESE GOODS TO APPRECIATE THEM.

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Come to the Hondo Land Co. when you wish to buy or sell real estate.

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Anvil Herald columns are wider; the type is easy to read—read it.

Eat a Delicious BLACK CHERRY SUNDAE — Only 15c at Fly Drug Co.

Dr. W. B. Meyer was a business visitor in San Antonio Friday morning.

Pictures framed and mirrors resilvered. SPEECE WOODCRAFT SHOP. tf.

Try one of our hamburgers, the largest in town for 10c. OASIS CAFE. tf.

Mr. H. B. Hubert of Lockhart was here for several days visiting Mrs. Hubert.

See our new Spring Toppers in all light colors and white. HOLLMIG DRESS SHOP.

FOR SALE, good bright baled shucks. AUG. J. GRIMSINGER, Hondo, Texas. 2tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Palle and Mrs. Fritz Bohlen were visitors in San Antonio last Sunday.

For drug store needs go to WINDROW DRUG STORE, serving Medina County since 1898. tf.

Hemorrhagic Septicemia and all kinds of animal vaccines at WINDROW DRUG STORE. tf.

FOR SALE, hand-picked surecropper seed corn. AUG. J. GRIMSINGER, Hondo, Texas. 2tpd.

Order your renewal or new subscriptions to magazines and newspapers through this office.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite northwest corner of courthouse. tf.

Mrs. E. J. Murray visited Mrs. F. H. Schweers at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Haegelin returned home Tuesday from San Antonio where she had spent several days.

Orceneth Fly, Jr., left last week for Austin where he re-entered Texas University for the second semester.

Let us do your hemstitching, sewing and buttonholing. All work guaranteed. HOLLMIG DRESS SHOP.

FOR RENT—recently vacated two-story dwelling. Large enough for two or more families. Phone 127 3-rings. tf.

RESPAMOL — For hard racking coughs and throat irritations accompanying colds. In 50c bottles at Fly Drug Co.

For Sale — State Tested, Medina Valley Surecropper Seed Corn. Write or phone LaCoste Mercantile Co., LaCoste, Texas.

Miss Mary Emma Finger, student of Incarnate Word College, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger.

Who has $1200 they want to invest in Hondo property that will pay him 8% on his investment? If interested, Phone 42 or write care Box 247, Hondo, Texas. tf.

Mrs. Ione Crouch returned Sunday from Corpus Christi where she had been the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Schuehle, for a week.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU, OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU? For Every Form of Insurance See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas. Since 1907.

Mrs. Ed de Montel, Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Mrs. H. E. Haass from here and Mrs. A. Campbell of D'Hanis were visitors in San Antonio Wednesday. Mrs. de Montel remained for several days medical treatment.

We have a bargain proposition in two unimproved but well located residence lots in Hondo. Owner desires quick sale but will withdraw from market if not sold in thirty days. Ask either member of Hondo Land Co. 3t

Printed stationery bought in quantity is cheaper in the long run than the other kind purchased in driblets as used. Besides it looks better from a business and social standpoint. Tell your needs to telephone 127. tf.

The sale of publicity service through the columns of this paper is our chief means of livelihood. Therefore, such matter as announcements of public gatherings where admissions are charged, articles sold or collections taken up are paid matter chargable the same as other advertising in the paper. tf.

Mrs. L. E. Heath entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. Her home was beautifully decorated with pear blossoms and a valentine motif was carried out in the appointments. High score prize was won by Mrs. H. B. Hubert and second high score prize by Mrs. Fletcher Davis. The members and guests present were Mesdames L. J. Brucks, Ed. Cameron, Fletcher Davis, J. M. Finger, Robert Kollman, H. B. Hubert, O. B. Taylor and J. Knuth. The hostess served refreshments of chicken a la King, candied apples, cookies and heart-shaped candies, and coffee.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. OSCAR SAATHOFF.

In quick succession to a recent occurrence, the mortal remains of another citizen of Medina County have been brought back from the state of Arizona to be imbedded in homeland ground. And again it so happened that the new abode was but of a brief duration, adding little to a new lease on life. A comparatively young life was brought to a speedy termination and many hearts are sad and clinging to the hope of eternal life in Christ Jesus, the only hope that carries beyond death and grave, when other hopes crumble into dust and ashes. It's the hope of the Christian; it was the hope of her whose death we lament.

Lydia Jane Saathoff was the daughter of the former Fred Buss and his wife Mary, nee Aden. She was born at New Fountain on March 4, 1887, was christened at the Methodist church there and spent the early part of her life in that community till conditions necessitated a change and she made her home with an uncle, the Rev. Ed. Conken, living at Llano and later at Grasseville in Bastrop county. By this uncle she also was confirmed in April 1902, spending about twelve years in that family under very favorable influences.

On November 26, 1914, she was united in wedlock with Mr. Oscar Saathoff at Hondo and was his faithful and devoted spouse in every way. Future developments brought them away from Hondo over to San Antonio, and still later to their farm home in Upper Quihi where they lived for about six years till, in September, 1937, the family seemed to see better chances for a livelihood in Arizona and moved into the section near Bisbee Junction. The union was blessed with one son, Raymond, now with his father mourning the untimely death of a beloved mother.

Always of a frail constitution, the deceased went through severe trials of bodily ailments, especially after her confinement, and neither medical care nor careful hospitalization seemed to be able to stop the periodic recurrence of painful nervous attacks, leaving her usually in a state of utter exhaustion for a long time, nor devise a remedy to achieve a cure. Yet she bore these trials and periods of depressive sickness with great fortitude of mind and soul, never doubting the ways of her Lord and his love and mercy for her redeemed soul. The word of God and prayer was a steady comfort for her childlike faith, as we had occasion to witness at many occasions during her trying days. When conditions permitted, we also found her among the worshippers here at Quihi, and she was one of the most attentive, looking for strength and peace from heavenly resources.

Perhaps there was a ray of hope for physical improvement in her heart, when the change in location was decided upon. It was not to be. On the very trip at its start she was suffering. Then came a period of sickfree days, till another attack seized her last Thursday. Medical advice availed. little. A proposed transport to a hospital offered no relief. The fatal sinking spells pointed to a severe crisis. The end came fast on February 1st at 1:15 A. M. when her soul followed the summons of her Lord. Her loved ones were at her bedside. She had an age of 50 years, 10 months and 28 days. May heavenly bliss now comfort her.

Those bereaved by her death are her widower, Mr. Oscar Saathoff, and her son, Raymond; also one sister, Mrs. Emil Heyen, and one brother, Mr. Henry Buss. A wide circle of friends and relatives offer their sympathy.

The body was brought to Hondo, accompanied by her husband and her son. Funeral services were held at the Horger Funeral Home on February 3rd, with interment at the New Quihi Cemetery. Both the floral offerings and the large number of people at her last rites were proof of the love and esteem for the deceased.

Pallbearers were: Robert Riff, Fritz Heyen, Arthur Schulte, John H. Saathoff, Geo. Saathoff, Woodrow Meyer.

May the Lord dry the tears of the mourners with the comforting assurance, He maketh all things new!

—C. W.

RIO-CLIFF H. D. CLUB.

Mrs. Henry Flory was hostess to the Rio-Cliff H. D. Club Thursday afternoon at her home. Miss Foley gave a very interesting discussion on improving and organizing the family's clothes storage space. All club members gave their educational contribution to the secretary-treasurer. A Mexican supper was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 11th, at the home of Miss Renata Wurzbach, when Mrs. F. G. Stinson will discuss common garden insects and how to control them. This is of interest to every member of the community; we invite you to come.

—Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to tender most grateful thanks to all of our friends and relatives for their kindness and messages of sympathy, also for the many beautiful floral offerings extended during the illness and at the death of our beloved wife and mother, Lydia Saathoff. Especially do we thank Rev. C. Weeber of the Quihi Lutheran church for his kind words of consolation.

OSCAR SAATHOFF
and son, Raymond.

We can do your job printing.

QUIHI NOTES.

And he built an altar there, and called upon the name of the Lord, and pitched his tent there. Gen. 26:25.

"What greater calamity can fall upon a nation than the loss of worship"? Isaac had a similar thought in erecting his altar. The Lord had appeared to him, and had him assured of his presence and help and blessing. The altar signifies his "Thank you" and his renewed faith and the peace of his heart. His "Calling upon the name of the Lord" signifies his future course, his undaunted courage to proclaim his convictions by his very worship, to whom it may concern. The missionary obligation for his blindfolded and malicious pagan neighbors whose idols and religious tenets and morals had not prevented their maliciousness against Isaac, he now manifested it in his calm and characteristic way. The inscription on that altar might have read, "With malice towards none, with charity for all with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right". Of course he had suffered mentally and felt it deeply whatever injustice had inflicted upon him, but what can you expect of men, high or low, that in all their habits and attitudes and actions and human relations are guided only by the motives and impulses of a sinful heart, where the principles of a true God are not recognized, where moral standards offer no guidance, where the conscience has no voice, where the heart is airtight, hermetically closed against the purifying, regenerating and character-building Spirit of God? Whether it's the coarse-grained idolatrous barbarism of those days of hoary ancestry or the fine-fibred polished scepticism of today that eliminates God and His Spirit, and seeks refuge and hope for the purifying of man's heart and for the ennobling of his motives, by stressing culture and education (with a few moral morsels strewn in between); or by stressing our faith in science that has brought us ease and bodily comfort and physical safety and has opened many avenues of progress—and, by the way, claims there is no spiritual side of life, and regales us with the monstrous theorem that this world of undeniable laws, causes and effects, is itself the product of accidental circumstances, and life is but a chemical coincidence—we say, whether it's the early prescientific age or the modern scientific age with it's arrogance and social etiquette and diversions, both are implanted in the soil of human selfishness, neither can change the heart and pregnate it with pure motives, neither is it the source of true life, neither has the power to translate these new motives into forces of righteousness. Isaac is blazing the way in the right direction with his altar and his communion with God and his life in Him. More public Christianity in profession and life would give this world a different face.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Oscar Saathoff made it necessary to postpone the meeting of the Ladies' Aid until March. Members will please take notice.

Mr. Oscar Saathoff and son, Raymond, will return to Arizona in the near future, after the sad mission that brought both back to the home county. May the Lord open a bright future for them and comfort their depressed hearts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley DeGrodt had their baby-boy brought to the Lord in holy baptism. Floyd Wesley were the names selected for the young man. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Saathoff did him the honor of sponsorship. We commend him to the Lord's care and blessing.

Many of our young children around here are confined to their homes and the parents must be about them. Nothing serious, under good care, but we miss them in Sunday school and their folks in the services. No school for those days—one consolation.

An unexpected visitor invaded our premises today; the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Czerkus of the Buckholts congregation. Quihi is the place of his nativity, though his recollections have somewhat faded. His father was pastor here for many years. We enjoyed the brief visit for we have known the young pastor for many years.

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Announcements for February the 13th: English service at 10:30; Sunday school 9:30; German service at New Fountain at 2 (induction of vestrymen); Luther League program at 7 P. M. Try to worship with us. We invite you.

DUNLAY H. D. CLUB MEETS.

The Dunlay Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Zerr, wardrobe demonstrator, on February 2, 1938. The meeting was called to order by the chairman. The minutes were read and approved. Roll was called, there being present eleven members and two guests. Educational funds were paid to the secretary-treasurer.

Miss Nell Foley gave a very interesting talk on improving and organizing the family's clothes storage space.

Mrs. Krenmueller asked the members to save clippings of different magazines to be used at the meetings. After the business meeting Mrs. Zerr served pie and coffee to the members and guests.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. J. Krenmueller on January 16th.

—Reporter.

SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE.

My place near the school house is for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Call and let us show you the property.

2t. ROBT. W. BARKULOO.

VISITING the GRADES

From The Owl.

Robert Carle, on his visit to the ranch, saw thirteen deer, a dozen turkeys, and three squirrels. Mary Emma Rucker's sister visited her last Sunday. Nile Stevens killed three rabbits while hunting.

Marjorie Britsch and Doris Schulte have just returned to school after being out for a week. Edna Bendele visited in Rio Medina Sunday. Bonnie Ulbrich's aunt visited her Sunday. Wilma Breiten's grandma is sick. Doris Schulte and Kathlyn Brucks visited their grandmothers Sunday. Charles English, Clarence Brucks, Norlyn Cagle, A. G. Wendland and Virginia Angermiller are sick.

Sunday, Sterl Balzen, during his visit with Chester Carle, went to the creek and caught an opossum. Aunts, uncles and cousins visited Margaret Ann Laughinghouse, Arthur Brucks, S. L. Woolls, Horace Britsch and Mary Joyce Saathoff this week-end. The Eckharts visited Betty Ann Garrison Sunday. W. H. Holmes caught two rabbits when he went to his uncle's ranch. Jimmy Vaughan helped Alvin and Orville Brucks build a cave when he visited them Sunday. S. L. Woolls rode a burro, drove cattle, rode on tractors, and helped plow. He learned to box Saturday night and returned home Sunday.

Arlie Gene Brucks went over to his grandmother's Sunday Leslie Williams and Horace Britsch went riding Saturday. Catherine Woolls and Maybeth Barry skated at the school Saturday.

Ruby Watson went to see her aunt Saturday and her grandmother Sunday. Patsy Lou Kollman went to Utopia Sunday and came back and ate her dinner on the river. Neoma Cosgrove visited her aunt Sunday. Arlah Eckhart spent the week-end in the country. Mary Lee Bendele went to the Medina River Sunday.

Mary Sue Walters visited in Utopia. Glenrose Brucks went to see her grandmother Sunday. Gerline Stiegler and Frances Bendele attended the dance at the Fair Grounds Saturday night. Betty Lu Schlameus went riding Sunday afternoon. Frances Bendele went to Medina Lake Sunday.

The way the fifth grade begins to feel at this time of year that "the short visit Spring made recently left nearly all of us with a mild case of what is commonly known as "Spring Fever". There are no really serious cases and we all expect to recover soon. We'll have to, because with the P.-T. A. program coming soon and Interscholastic meet, there'll be plenty for all of us to do.

Those of the fifth grade who went on trips last week-end are: Frances Beal went to D'Hanis, Darlene Brucks and Doris Stiegler went to see their grandparents, Lela Crisp visited her aunt, uncle and grandmother, and Jimmy Duncan went to Devine.

WEEKEND WANDERINGS

From The Owl.

Miss Dorothy Howard, Zonie Taylor, Wanda and Juanita Dawson attended a Homemaking meeting in Uvalde Saturday.

Clara Bell Burger, Miss Doris Nesbit, Miss Jacqueline Adams, Garry Thurman, Susie Muennink, Margaret Ann and Evelyn Knopp, Mary Louise Haegelin, Anthony Jungman, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barry, Betty Jean Merriman and "Tom" Danie were in San Antonio Saturday.

Home from college this week-end visiting their parents were Mary Emma Finger from Incarnate Word; J. H. Rothe and Walter Nester from A. & M.; "Jake" Schuehle and Floyd Mechler from Rice Institute.

Evelyn Jane Gilliam of Corpus Christi was visiting Frances Ellen Woolls last week-end.

Henry Stiegler and Glen Pope were in Dunlay Sunday.

Judy, Arthur and Albert Lacy saw the "Buccaneer" in San Anotnio Sunday.

Miss Ellabelle Radford, Emma Hodges, Eddie Conner, Panlee Thompson and Bobby Cameron were among those spending the week-end in San Antonio.

Mr. C. D. Sadler was in Cotulla Saturday for the basketball tournament.

Charles Finger and Meyer Morris were in Uvalde Sunday.

Miss Adams was in Uvalde last week-end.

Amanda Haass visited in Yancey Sunday.

Miss Frankie Wiley spnt the week-end in Yancey.

Ruby Sprott was seen in Sabinal Saturday night.

Georgia Mae Muennink was in D'Hanis Sunday.

Robert David Windrow spent the week-end visiting his sister, Mrs. Murray Stevenson of Cotulla.

—Owlets—

Hollywood Comes to Cotulla

Filming To Start in February

Yes as Robert Ripley would say it, believe it or not, Hollywood is coming to Cotulla. The La Motta Ranch, twenty-five miles southwest of Cotulla, is being prepared for the filming of the moving picture "Marching Herds".

"The Box Office Barometer", a theatrical magazine, gives the cast for "Marching Herds" as Randolph Scott, Frances Dee, Loyd Nolan and Mae Robson. Lucian Hubbard will produce the film, while James Hogan, director of the current "Ebb Tide", will direct the filming.

"Marching Herds" is a story of Texas in the 1870's following the Civil War and during the historic Reconstruction Period. Over 1000 cattle have been rounded-up for the picture, and actual "shooting" of scenes is expected to start February 12.

—Owlets—

It will pay you to get the habit of reading the classified ads. Others with something to sell find them profitable advertising mediums. So will you; try it.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Monday, February 7, 1938.

(Federal-State Market News Ser

Hogs, receipts 500. Trading tive and market steady to strong w last week's close, spots higher. T $7.90 to all interests for most go to choice 175 to 250-lb. butche Best 160 to 175-lbs. $7.50 to $7. 140 to 160-lbs. $7.25 to $7.50, a 250 to 300-lbs. around $7.50 to $7. Packing sows mostly $6.25 do few $6.50. Stocker pigs mostly $6. and down.

Cattle, receipts 700, calves 8 Fed steers and yearlings slow, arou 25c, spots more lower than l week's close. Trading very spott Most calves fairly active and abo steady, and early bids and most sal other classes steady to weak.

Trucked-in 1088-lb. short f steers $5.75, also some 1127- horned short-fed at same price. Tru lots of plain steers $5.00 to $5. Plain and medium short-fed yearlin mostly $5.25 to $6.00, few good lig weight yearlings to $6.50 and abov Plain and medium calves mostly $5 25 to $6.00, few good light weig yearlings to $6.50 and above. Pla and medium calves mostly $5.25 $6.25 with some medium Brahmar to $6.50. Good calves around $6.7 few small truck lots to $7.00. C calves mostly $4.00 to $4.25. Cutt grades of cows mostly $3.00 to $4.0 few below. Medium butcher cows $4.75 and odd head of good fat co $5.00 to $5.40. Bulls mostly $4.25 $5.25. Stocker calves mostly $6. and down, few above. Load of We Texas stocker heifer yearlings $3 00 per head. Some thin stocker year ings down to $4.25.

Sheep, receipts none; goats, 5 Few matured shorn wethers arrive late, sold about steady at $3.75 t $4.00. Shorn matured Angora goat $2.25.

MAVERICK 4-H MEETS.

"Since none of you girls are abl to be garden demonstrator we wi spend the time during the garde meetings on learning new ways o recreation", said Miss Nell Foley County Home Demonstration Agen to the Maverick 4-H Club girls o Jan. 6, 1938. After a short busines meeting Miss Foley taught us som new games that were good enter tainment and could be played mos any time. We played one of thes games at the meeting.

The members present were Fa Schuchart, Madelyn and Esther Steu bing and Chloris and LaVerne Bel zung.

We urge more girls to join ou club in order to make it larger and more interesting.

"The main feature of our meetin to-day is to study our year book" said Mrs. A. N. Mangold, sponsor o the Maverick 4-H Club girls, on Jan 20, 1938 After singing for recreation and a short business meeting w studied our year books. We found that we will learn to can, to make light weight bedding, refinish furni ture, make a dresser scarf, and make one piece of play equipment.

The members present were Fa Schuchart, Chloris and LaVerne Belzung, and Madelyn and Esther Steubing.

—Reporter,
MADELYN STEUBING.

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OWLETS

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS FROM THE OWL.

DATES SET FOR MEET

The dates which have been set for activities of the county meet are: ...is—March 18, to be held in Hondo; literary events—March 19, to be held in Devine; playground ball, vol ball, and the track meet, March ... also to be held in Devine.

...indabell Saathoff, Dorothy ...olls, Clinton Britsch, and Lacy ...iam are entering essay writing, ...ched by Miss Rose Heatly. Entered in Junior declamations, also ...ched by Miss Heatly, are Robert ...grove, Betty Schlameus, Lacy Gil..., and E. J. Williams, seventh ...de; Mary Lou Weaver, Evelyn ...kuloo, Lois Sumner, Ellen Moore, ...y E. Moore, Gaines English, Mar...us Garrison, Gus Cameron, and ...lly" Fly, sixth grade; and Jim ...berson, June Caraway, Mason ...rston, James Duderstadt, Sarah ...meron, Charles Monkhouse, Joyce ...mme, Kenneth English, Frances ...tin, Zelda Collins, and Frances ...l, fifth grade.

Under the direction of Miss Willie Fly are Ben Graff, Willie Jean ...liams, James Duderstadt, Donald ...ers, and Charley Martin, entering ...ture memory.

The contestants in Senior essay ...ting, under the direction of Miss ...queline Adams, and track, coached by Mr. Woodrow Wilson Henslee, ...e not been decided.

—Owlets—

RAC"K"ET SWINGING ...TARTS WITH A BANG ! ! !

At last! Tennis practice has started ...h a bang! Mr. C. D. Sadler, Hon... High School tennis instructor, re...ested that everyone entering Coun... Meet tennis must be out on the ...rts every evening for practice af... eliminations, which will take place ...turday 26, according to Mr. Sad...'s announcement at the tennis ...eting held last Monday at noon. ... also added that the best tennis ...yer in both boys and girls will play ...gles and the two next best players ... play doubles in the county tennis ...et which will be held in Hondo.

The contestants entering junior ...nis try outs are Mary Agnes Hub...rd, Mildred Huesser, Mimi Doyle ...hweers, Nora Ann Bendele and ...rma Jane Bless. The boys and girls ...tering senior tennis are Anna ...ura Renken, LaVerne Ulbrich, ...nda Redmond, Evelyn Ruth Daw..., Mary Elizabeth Meyer, Elizabeth ...ynolds, Clinton Grell, Arthur Lacy, ...slie Earl Holloway, Charles Finger, ...bert David Windrow, Elmo Pope ...d John Henry Jennings.

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LIGHT POLES TO BE PUT IN SOON

Improvements! More improve...nts! "Drive in" gates were chang... from the west side of Barry Field ... the east side, so that during foot...ll season the drive will be more ...nvenient for fans. School child...n will enter in the pass gates as ...retofore. The general ticket office ...s been moved to the center of the ...uth fence, and the alley will be ...aveled or perhaps paved, according ... Superintendent J. G. Barry.

Mr. Barry expects the insulation ... the light poles to arrive either this ...eek or next week. And here is a ...rning to school children! A hun...ed loads of dirt will be put on the ...otball field and no one will be al...wed to trespass. Although the ivy ...d planted on the front school lawn ...dn't grow last year, it will again be ...anted in order to give the center ... the lawn a dark green appearance.

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...TUDENT OF A. & I. TO ASSIST AGRICULTURE TEACHER.

Fred Allen, senior of Texas Col...e of Arts and Industries, will be...n work here Monday, February 21, ... a practice teacher in the Hondo ...igh Agriculture department, under ...e supervision of Mr. C. D. Sadler, ...ondo High School Vocational Agri...lture instructor.

Mr. Allen is one of 15 members in ...e Senior agriculture class, who will ...egin practice teaching in various ...uth Texas high school agriculture ...epartments. They will do actual ...eaching and field work for four ...eeks in order to qualify for voca...onal agriculture work under the ...mith-Hughes act.

CHORAL CLUB TO PRESENT "CIRCUS DAY" IN MAY

Chosen From Group Of 25.

"Circus Day", an operetta chosen by the Hondo Coral Club, will be presented in May. The operetta was chosen last Thursday.

Operettas were ordered from the Flaris, Lorenz, Willis and Jenkins Music Companies. Each operetta was reviewed and discussed by members of the club and out of twenty-five operettas two were chosen, "The Suzanne Shop" and Circus Day". Of these two operettas "Circus Day" was chosen and will be presented in May by the Choral Club.

Characters for the leading parts in the operetta will be chosen this week. There are eight leading characters and a chorus of twenty-four, twelve girls and twelve boys, (twelve girls will play the parts of boys). There are also clowns, peanut venders, popcorn men, hoboes and balloon men in the cast.

Fifteen copies of "Circus Day" have been ordered from the Lorenz Music Company in Dayton, Ohio.

Five Teams Enter County Cage Tourney

Cotulla Victorious In Invitation Meet

Successfully holding a few-point lead during the closing minutes of the game, the Cotulla Cowboys defeated the Carrizo Springs Wildcats by a 32 to 27 score to win the annual invitation basketball tournament held at Cotulla. In the semi-finals, Carrizo Springs defeated Eagle Pass 32 to 29 and Cotulla edged out Moore 38 to 28.

The Cowboys, led by Leroy Peters, "Bob" Lea, and Henry Tutor, were pushed into the semi-finals when Yancey forfeited to them in the quarter-finals. William Landrum, Edward Gardner, Diaz Callahan, and Jack Jeffery, the main-stays of the Wildcats' worked Carrizo Springs into the semi-finals by defeating Devine 42 to 28.

The highest score of the "tourney" was rung up by Moore in defeating Catarina 78 to 28.

A loving cup was presented to the Cotulla team, and individual silver basketball watch fobs were given to the members of the teams placing above fourth place.

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Miss Adams Gives Steak Fry

A steak fry was given to the Journalism Class and the former Senior Owl staff by the Owl sponsor and journalism teacher, Miss Jacqueline Adams, at the roadside park, last Monday night.

Before eating, several games, all pertaining to journalism, were played. The refreshments were fried steak, potato salad, pickles and popcorn balls. After they "had their fill", the group sat around the fire and read headlines that were impossible, headlines for an April Fools' Day paper. Miss Adams presented each in the group with a "slug" (a line of type) with his name on it.

Those on the present Owl Staff, who attended the outing, were: Betty Jean Merriman, LaVerne Ulbrich, Anna Laura Renken, Wanda Redmond, Ada Bell Carter, Patricia Ney, Evelyn Haegelin, Frances Ruth Fly, Bonnie Jack Cameron, Kathleen Reily, R. D. Windrow, Bonnard Rothe, J. P. Ney, David Williams, Anthony Jungman, Jack Fitzpatrick, and Bertram Eckhart.

Those present who were on the former Owl Staff were: Zonie Taylor, Wanda and Juanita Dawson, and George Stevens. Other guests were: Miss Dorothy Howard, Miss Ellabelle Radford and Miss Anne Davis.

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P.-T.A. To Sponsor Program in Honor Of Founders Day

In honor of Founder's Day, the Parent-Teachers Association will have a special program at their regular meeting, Monday, February 14.

Mrs. Edgar D. Johnson, district president of the P.-T. A., will be a speaker on the program. The fourth grade and the grade school music class will also be a part of the program.

Refreshments will be served in the Home Economics department after the program, with Mrs. W. H. Smith as hostess.

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VOLLEY BALL TEAM UNSUCCESSFUL

LaCoste won a decided victory over Hondo last Tuesday afternoon in a Volley Ball game played here.

The Hondo team failed to get started on their winning streak during this game. LaCoste won two out of three games. The girls that played volley ball were: Zonie Taylor, Mary Elizabeth Meyer, Ima Jean Crow, Jo Dawson, Jo Nell Gaines and LaVerne Ulbrich.

Yancey Favored

Five teams from Hondo, Yancey, D'Hanis, and LaCoste will play in the Medina County Basketball Tournament that will be played in Hondo on Friday and Saturday, February 11 and 12.

Each of the five teams will play the other four remaining teams, and the team winning highest percentage of the games will take the Medina County Basketball Championship. The winner of the Tournament will play in the District Tournament.

For the past few years Yancey and Devine have been the leading basketball contenders of Medina County. Yancey is considered the favorite this season on the strength of their winning high honors in the Future Farmer's Tournament held at Cotulla. According to most authorities Hondo stands next in line. Although they have been defeated by both Devine and LaCoste, Hondo promises to be a leader this season.

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Sports Club Takes Up A New Field of Activities

Plan To Take Trips To San Antonio.

Sports Club members assembled in the Hondo High School auditorium last Friday afternoon to make arrangements to participate in a new field of activities in San Antonio which began last night. The club members visited "Orchesis", modern dancing class at the Lady of the Lake College and afterward went swimming in the college pool.

The Club will make two trips to San Antonio monthly, on the second and fourth Tuesday, to take part in such activities as ice skating, bowling, swimming, roller skating, golf and dancing.

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Homemaking 2 Class Project Is Finished

The Homemaking II Class started work on their class project February 1, and they will finish their work today.

Drapes for the department which is part of the class project, are being made by the following girls: Lorine Koch, Zelda Schweers, Bonita Speece and Mildred Huesser. The drapes are made up of a novelty weave, with a blue and light brown floral design.

Eva Earnest, Zonie Taylor, and Hertha Hairston, with the help of Miss Dorothy Howard, are recovering the couch. The cover is of a blue novelty weave with small yellow, white, and black stripes.

Illustrations for the first year class are being made by Georgia Mae Muennink, Mimi Doyle Schweers, Gladys Schwarting, Ruthie Bell Tomerlin, Mabel Taylor, Lonnie Jo Walters, and Frances Ellen Woolls.

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DEVINE SWAMPS HONDO 27 TO 19

In their first meeting of the current season, the Devine Warhorses took the Hondo Owls to a 27 to 19 cleaning last Wednesday night. Successfully overcoming a seven-point lead held by the Owls at the half, the Warhorses came into the home stretch with an eight-point lead of their own.

Point scoring of the Owl squad was done nearly entirely by forward Monroe Rucker and guard, Tom Danie, with guard R. D. Windrow adding one free throw to the tally. Rucker and Danie scored 10 and 8 points, respectively, while center George Rucker, forward Henry Schuehle, and substitutes David Williams and Clinton Grell were not able to ring up a single point.

Answer to Questions Of Students Of '25

Probably the graduates of '25 asked, "Where will we be in thirteen years"? Well, here's the answer to their question which has hung in suspense.

Eight graduates of '25 who are now living in Hondo are: Mr. Lawrence Brucks, postmaster of the Hondo Post Office, Mr. Volney Boon, who is married and the owner of Boon's Grocery Store, Mr. Lloyd Parsons, who is married and has taken up farming as his work, Mrs. Emmett Kollman (Jerry Fusselman), Mrs. Roy Pfeil (Frances Neuman), Mrs. Earnest Duderstadt (Elsie Buss), Mrs. A. H. Braden (Theresa Lebold), and Miss Irene Lebold.

Mr. Hilmer Haegelin, who is married and living in San Diego, Texas, is County Agent for Duval County. Mr. Joe Wilson is married and is Superintendent of Wilson's Tract School near Harlingen. Mr. Reinhart Rothe is married and is working with the Highway Department in Austin. Mrs. Fred Bowman (Lois Ulbrich) lives in Devine. Miss Roberta Hudspeth is a stenographer in San Antonio.

Those living out of the state are, Mrs. Ralph Maw (Lottie Hollaway) of Boston, Massachusetts, and Miss Louise Griffis of Taylorville, Illinois.

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Hondo Bows to Lytle

SCORE 27-16.

Again bowing to the Lytle basketball team, the Owls went down 27 to 16 last Thursday night.

The score at the half was eleven to eight in favor of Lytle, and they successfully succeeded in keeping their lead throughout the remaining part of the game. Out of three games played, Lytle has won two, the Owls one. Although the Owls had greatly improved during the last few weeks, they still lacked the fire and the eye for the basket needed to overcome the lead held by Lytle.

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TRACK SENSATION COMES TO COTULLA

Helen Stevens, the girl track star and holder of many world records, will be the special guest and featured runner at a track meet to be held in Cotulla on March 18. Some of this district's fastest trackmen will compete with the girl track flash. Among the possible events will be a fifty-yard dash, a seventy-five yard dash, the javelin throw, and the 120 yard low hurdles.

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GEOMETRY SCRAP BOOK.

A scrap book composed of geometric drawings, clippings and problems was started Friday by the first period plane geometry class. Plans were made for a general discussion on practical applications of geometry to be held each Friday during the regular class period for the remainder of the term.

CONSTITUTION WRITTEN FOR DISTRICT HOMEMAKING CLUB

Miss Dorothy Howard, instructor of Homemaking, Wanda and Juanita Dawson and Zonie Taylor attended the Homemaking District Meet at Uvalde Saturday afternoon at 2:30. This meeting was held for the purpose of making the Club's Constitution.

The Constitution was to be written at the meeting, but Uvalde had already written the Constitution and was waiting for the approval of the other seven towns represented. The contents of the Constitution were discussed thoroughly, added to, and finally accepted. Programs for the Spring and Fall meetings were also discussed thoroughly. After all the business was attended to, a motion was made to adjourn.

After the meeting all the representatives were invited to partake of some refreshments. The meeting was adjourned until the District Meet March 12, to be held in Hondo.

All the towns in this district were represented except Sabinal, Carrizo Springs, and Knippa.

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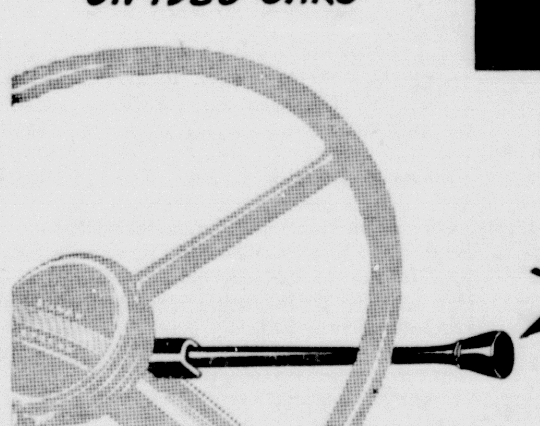

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Prof. Herman Couser was over from D'Hanis Wednesday on business.

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J. H. Rothe, Texas A. and M. cadet, spent last week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rothe.

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JANUARY TERM OF COURT CLOSES.

The District Court for Medina County reconvened Friday after a short recess and adjourned the same day, as the work for the January term of court was completed. Several civil and criminal cases were continued until the next term of court in June.

In the case of G. D. Whitfield, Receiver of Adams Company, vs. Harry Landa, et al, the plea of privilege of the defendant and the plaintiff's controverting affidavit therefor having been filed, the Court heard and considered the plea and over-ruled it. To this action and ruling of the Court, the defendant Harry Landa in open court duly excepted, and gave notice of appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals for the Fourth Supreme Judicial District of Texas, sitting at San Antonio. The defendant was thereby allowed fifty days in which to file his statement of facts and bills of exceptions.

In the C. G. White vs. Gladys White divorce case heard the same day, the plaintiff was granted divorce from defendant, whose maiden name of Gladys B. Neelly was restored. Costs were taxed against the plaintiff.

The defendants in the case of Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvements District No. 1 vs. John Haney, administrator, et al., were adjudged indebted to plaintiff for delinquent taxes and maintenance and operation assessments, secured by statutory liens. It was, therefore, ordered by the Court that the liens be foreclosed and sale of land ordered.

The expense account for the January term of District Court of Medina County is as follows:

Grand Jury	$144.00
Bailiffs	48.00
Petit Jury	171.00
Meals for Jurors	3.00
Jury Commissioners	18.00
Interpreter (Harold Stiegler)	3.00
Sheriff's attendance upon Court 12 days @ $4.00 per day	48.00
Total expenses	$435.00

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places on dates given below, for the purpose of collecting 1938 auto taxes, and assessing for the year 1938:

Medina Lake, March 1, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Cliff, March 1, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Rio Medina, March 2, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Castroville, March 3rd and 4th, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

LaCoste, March 7, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Natalia, March 8, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Devine, March 9th and 10th, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

D'Hanis, March 11, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The Law requires that you must furnish us with your 1937 Registration Receipt. Do not fail to bring it.

Respectfully,

L. E. HEATH,
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DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OFFICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E. of courthouse). PHONE 39.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walch, on February 6, 1938, at the Medina Hospital.

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Mr. Alfred Kaufman from near Castroville was a patient at the Medina Hospital on February 8th for a minor operation.

Mrs. John Sittre of Rio Medina successfully underwent a major operation at the Medina Hospital on February 8th, and is recovering satisfactorily.

Jake Schuehle, Rice Institute student and star football player, was here from Houston over the week-end visiting his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. Schuehle.

Floyd Mechler arrived last Thursday night from Houston and spent several days between the terms of Rice Institute with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mechler.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

The ladies' of the east zone of St. John's parish will sponsor a keno party for the benefit of the school, at 2:30 P. M. Sunday, February 20. **Admission only 25c. The public is** cordially invited.

Mrs. F. H. Schweers underwent an operation for gall-stones at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio last Friday morning. She successfully withstood the ordeal and is now doing so well that it is expected she will be able to be moved to the home of a relative in San Antonio.

J. M. Reily writes us from Waynesboro, Mississippi, on February 7th: "Guess it is about time I'm renewing my subscription for the Herald, AS IT IS MY WEEKLY LETTER FROM HOME. On your next trip to Mississippi will be expecting you to come by to see us as the roads are getting to where you can cover the state in comfort now."

Mr. C. R. Byrne on the first of February sold his interest in the Western Auto Associate Store here to Mr. Harry W. Kollman who will re-open shortly with a larger stock. Mr. Kollman was in Houston this week getting a line-up on his goods and the policies of the Company. Mr. and Mrs. Byrne left the first of the week for San Antonio and are seeking a new location elsewhere.

Mrs. Mary Poehler and sons, Carl and John, came down from Brackettville Monday on business and to visit relatives and friends. The boys were looking for seed corn, and say their section now has a fair season in the ground and they are hopeful of a fair crop year this year. Thirty-six and '37 were both complete failures. The total rainfall for 1937 was only 7.75 inches at their farm. They are busy feeding their cattle and hurried back home, limiting their visit to only one day.

MISS ANNIE HEYEN BURIED.

Funeral services for Miss Annie Heyen, mention of whose death occurring about four o'clock Thursday afternoon, February 3, 1938, was made in last week's paper, were held Friday afternoon of last week. The services were held at the Horger Funeral Home, Rev. W. S. Highsmith of the Methodist Church conducting the same. The pall-bearers were: Robert Hartung, Hugo Schweers, Fritz Heyen, Fritz Martin, Oscar Bader and O. C. Marquis. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Miss Heyen was born near Hondo on March 9, 1881, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heyen. She is survived by three brothers and two sisters. The brothers are: John G. Heyen of Uvalde, Albert Heyen of Uvalde and George Heyen of San Antonio. The sisters are: Mrs. Aug. E. Schuehle of Quihi and Mrs. Edgar Rieber of Upper Hondo.

Miss Heyen had spent the greater part of her life in the county of her birth, was a beautician by occupation and up to about a year ago ran a beauty shop in Hondo. Death came to her as a result of pneumonia and she was sick for only a few days. She was a member of the local Methodist church, was sustained in her final hours by the faith in which she trusted and was buried with the beautiful rites of the church which sponsors that faith and to which she adhered.

SET PECANS, FIGS, AND GRAPES.

While many fruits require so much spraying, pruning, and expert care as to make it difficult for the average householder to produce crops of good quality profitably, there are three Southern fruits which are almost fool-proof—the pecan, the fig, and the scuppernong. Says The Progressive Farmer:—

"Figs, grapes, pecans—let's plant more of all of them! All three produce abundant crops under conditions of neglect that other fruits would not survive. On the other hand, the little care and attention needed will multiply the period of production of these three fruits and contribute generously to better health and greater happiness through their home-grown offerings. Figs may be easily propagated by cuttings or layering, scuppernongs by layering, pecans by budding or grafting. And while requiring little throuble, all three live and thrive for years and even generations. Fig trees live 20 to 30 years, pecans at least 100 and scuppernongs 200 years."

SHRUBBERY BEING REMOVED FROM RAILROAD PARK.

The first preparatory step in the improving and widening of Highway No. 90 through Hondo was taken this week, when the Commissioners Court of Medina County received the sanction of the State Highway Department and the Railroad Company to remove trees and shrubbery from the company's park south of the depot. Only those trees and shrubs in the twenty-five foot strip to be used in widening the highway are being removed, and this is being done by those people who wish to transplant them at their own expense. This does not include the rosebushes, which have been the pride of the railroad company and its employes. Individuals desiring to secure any of the trees and shrubs may do so by getting the permission of the County Judge.

ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION.

Hon. R. J. Noonan opens our announcement column this week with his announcement for re-election to a second term as District Attorney of the 38th Judicial District. Mr. Noonan was nominated and elected to this position two years ago without opposition. During the short time he has served in this responsible position he has given the same careful and energetic attention to the duties incumbent upon him as distinguished the twenty-two years he served Medina County as County Judge. He hopes his record will receive the aprpoval of the voters by a re-election for another term.

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Misses Nettie and Etta Fly of San Antonio were the week-end guests of their parents, Judge and Mrs. D. H. Fly.

Mrs. C. E. Martin and two sons, C. E., Jr., and Rothe, of Pearsall visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot here Sunday.

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Ralph Noonan, State University student, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week with his parents, Judge and Mrs. R. J. Noonan.

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Albert Haegelin returned home last week-end from Texas A. and M. College, where he received his B. A. degree at the midterm. Albert, who majored in Economics, was classified as a distinguished student. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin of Hondo.

Raymond Schott, the Rio Medina stockman and farmer, was here Tuesday on business and while in town paid this office a business call. Mr. Schott reports prospects very fine for the oat and wheat crops in his section, and hopes for continued favorable soil conditions.

Mrs. Ione Crouch left Wednesday for Austin where she will spend several days with her son, John Russell Crouch, Texas University student. She plans to attend the swim meet in which the Texas University tank crew, of which Johnny is a member, will try to break their former records.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot are being congratulated on the birth of their first grandchild, a baby daughter having arrived Tuesday, February 8, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Batot of Highlands, Texas. Mother and baby are at the hospital in Goose Creek. The little lady is also the granddaughter of Mrs. Sadie Hutzler of Washington, D. C.

Our friend, Editor W. L. DuBose of the Devine News, complains of missing the Anvil Herald for two weeks in succession and OFFERS TO PAY HIS SUBSCRIPTION to have it come on. We assure him that his loss was due only to a "skip" by the mailing machine which we hope will not occur again. But if the accident caused him to expose the method he employs to make his subscribers get the urge to PAY UP—and it works—we are glad the accident happened. Shall we try it on our delinquents?

The ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society pleasantly surprized Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Leibfarth on Monday, February 6, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Leibfarth. Many gifts were brought, among others a beautiful coffee urn, the gifts of the Aid Society, the Luther League and the Choir. After a pleasant social hour, the ladies prepared a tasty lunch composed of sandwiches, cake, pie and coffee. Rev. and Mrs. Leibfarth appreciate this token of love and esteem and acknowledge it with deep gratitude.

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Also Short Subject
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February 14th-15th.
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Also Short Subject
"LET'S GO"

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
February 16th-17th.
Phil Regan Ann Dvorak
Leo Carrillo
In
"Manhattan Merry-Go-Round"
He told her it was strictly business when he left her on their wedding day . . . so she made it her business to find out!
Also Short Subject
"RIDING THE RAIL"

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"ROSALIE"
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Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer were hosts Wednesday night to the members of the Night Club. Bridge trophies were awarded Mrs. T. B. Knopp and Dr. W. H. Smith. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and chocolate were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor and Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from 35 Texas cities from all parts of the State show that building permits issued during October totaled $4,810,785, an increase of 11.3 per cent over September, but a decline of 21 per cent from October last year. Cities in which permits during October were in excess of those during the two comparable periods were: Austin, Brownsville, Cleburne, Denison, El Paso, Jacksonville, Lubbock, Marshall, and Pampa.

The Thursday Bridge Club met last week with Mrs. L. J. Brucks at her home, at which time prizes for contract were awarded Mrs. O. B. Taylor for high and Mrs. T. B. Knopp for second high. A refreshing salad course and coffee were served at the conclusion of the games. The personnel included Mesdames J. M. Finger, H. J. Meyer, T. B. Knopp, O. B. Taylor, R. J. Noonan, W. H. Smith, Earl Starnes and L. E. Heath.

The County Basketball Tournament is being held at the fair grounds gymnasium today and Saturday, February 11 and 12. Teams from Devine, Hondo, Yancey, LaCoste and D'Hanis are being represented.

Mrs. Alfred Neuman was brought to the Medina Hospital on February 4th, suffering from pneumonia, but at this time she is greatly improved.

Mr. S. J. Nuckles of Bandera underwent an appendectomy at the Medina Hospital on February 7th and is doing very well at this time.

Mrs. W. T. Ford of San Antonio is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Smith, and her brother, Mr. C. J. Monkhouse, and family.

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[M]iss Emma Buss of Houston visit[ed h]er parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry [..] last week-end.

[M]rs. Alvina Koch of San Antonio [visit]ed Mrs. Eugen Huesser for sev[eral] days.

[M]rs. F. W. Boehle and son, Henry [Boeh]le, were business callers at this [offic]e Saturday.

[F]OR SALE—Extra good Sudan, [..] top cane seed. Free of Johnson [gras]s. O. E. RICHARZ, Knippa, [Texa]s. tf.

[M]r. and Mrs. John Finger, Jr., of [Hon]do and Mrs. Robert Decker of [San] Antonio visited relatives here [last] week-end.

[Bi]lly Carmen's Aristocrats furnish[ed t]he music at the dance Saturday [nigh]t at the Fair Grounds hall, and [a mo]st enjoyable evening was had by [all w]ho attended.

[W]e have frequent inquiries from [peop]le seeking farms, ranches or [hous]es in town for rent or lease. [..]l, advertise your rental property [in th]e Anvil Herald. tf.

[M]rs. T. J. Sauter received a tele[gram] Saturday from Long Beach, [Cali]fornia, announcing the safe ar[rival] of a grandson, born to Mr. and [Mrs.] Eddie Sauter. The little man [weig]hed seven pounds, and mother [and] babe were doing well.

[..]S. Wolff was a business caller [at t]his office Monday. Mr. Wolff [has] been suffering from rheumatism [in h]is limbs and is having trouble [with] one eye, but says with the ex[cepti]on of what ails him he feels [fine.] At seventy-four he still does all [his f]arm work and is as cheerful as [..]. That is the spirit that many [youn]ger men might well envy.

[Th]e Luncheon Club "dinnered" at [the] usual time and place Tuesday [..]. After the dining Chairman [..] Barry reported that the Board [of] Directors had made George R. [..] custodian of the Light and [..]hman fund, with authority to [colle]ct the same and disburse it for [the] purposes specified, and had au[thori]zed him to employ Miss Irene [..]old to secure the pledges to the [fund.] All former Committees were [contin]ued by re-appointment for the [ensu]ing year. Several other matters [were] discussed informally without definite action being taken.

[M]r. Will James of the Green Tag [..] "makes" the best news in the [pape]r this week. Of course, you saw [it] just when you looked at the front [page.] But you have to do more than [that] to get its full significance. [Go] to it and study it carefully and [you] will find many bargians offered [there]in that will appeal to any one's [instin]cts toward thrift and economy. [You] will be sure to find offered [..] many opportunities for saving [mon]ey. But that is not the whole [story;] it is merely a cross-section of [the] bargains offered throughout his [entir]e stock. Go see him—and see [that] it is so. You save money at the [Gree]n Tag.

BILL VAN FLEET WEDS.

A wedding of wide interest was solemnized last evening when Miss Virginia Helen Gwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Raymond Gwin, became the bride of Wilburn M. Van Fleet, son of Mrs. Lucy Van Fleet of Fort Worth and the late L. J. Van Fleet of Hondo, at 7 P. M. at the home of the bride's parents. Dr. Will R. Johnson, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony.

White stock blossoms were arranged on the antique mahogany table in the living room. Lighted white tapers flanked the flowers at either side, and other spring blossoms were placed at vantage points about the home. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. William F. Edwards, at the piano, played "Believe Me Of All Those Endearing Young Charms".

Mrs. Brian Spinks, who was the bride's only attendant, was wearing midnight-blue, figured in white, with white lingerie ornamentation. She wore a blue straw hat and other accessories of blue, and her shoulder corsage was of red carnations.

The bride was attired in a Molyneux model of French blue sheer wool, fashioned on tailored lines, with lace yoke and sleeves. Her hat was of cornflower blue with veil, and her other accessories were gray. She wore a shoulder corsage of sweetheart rosebuds.

Paul L. Lewis attended the bridegroom as best man.

An informal reception for members of the two families and a few intimate friends immediately followed the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a handsome Madeira and filet lace cloth and held as a centerpiece a beautifully embossed wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Fleet left later in the evening and will be at home after Feb. 6 at 4605 Lafayette street, Fort Worth. Mrs. Van Fleet chose for traveling an ensemble of emerald green wool dress with gray caracul coat, with which she wore a gray hat and other accessories.

The bride was graduated from Occidental College, Los Angeles, Cal., after which she became a member of the editorial staff of The News, serving in various capacities, including that of city editor.

Mr. Van Fleet attended Schreiner Institute and the University of Texas. He was sports editor of The News for several years and is now a member of the staff of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in the sports department.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included: Mrs. Effie Thomas of Rensselaer, Ind., sister of Mr. Gwin; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gwin and daughters, Dorothy and Betty Jane of Houston, and Mrs. Lucy Van Fleet of Fort Worth, who will remain in Galveston for several weeks with her daughters, Mrs. Robert W. Burgess and Miss Altha Van Fleet.—The Galveston News.

Mr. Van Fleet graduated from Hondo High School in 1926, and is the brother of Messrs. Clarence and Alton Van Fleet of Hondo. He has a host of friends in Hondo who congratulate him on his marriage and extend best wishes.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

A hymn which is simple yet which beautifully voices the central truth of Scripture: salvation through faith in Christ and His atonement, is that composed by Augustus Montague Toplady, "Rock of Ages". It was his mother who influenced Toplady to become a Christian and later he resolved to enter the ministry; the mother's prayers were answered. Born in 1740, the author of this hymn lived only 38 years. Yet this hymn alone is enough to preserve his memory in the Christian Church and the world. Sung in times of joy and times of sorrow, it does not fail to move the soul with its simple melody and Biblical faith. The popularity of "Rock of Ages" is apparent in the fact that it has been translated into more languages than any other English hymn, namely 150. It is said that England's great premier, Mr. Gladstone, was being attacked in the House of Commons, and during this time he sat calmly translating this hymn into Latin. He also made a Greek translation. We quote the first stanza:

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee!
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the perfect cure,
Save me, Lord, and make me pure.

* * *

There will be German service Sunday, February 13, beginning at 10:30. Sunday school and Bible Class meet at 9:00 A. M.

The service Sunday, February 20, will be English and also the farewell service February 27.

Walter Nester was here from Texas A. and M. College last week-end, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester, between terms.

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Feb. 4, Chester Saathoff, Hondo, Chevrolet sedan.

Feb. 8, James Bailey, Hondo Chrysler sedan.

Feb. 9, A. T. Sims, Devine, Ford truck.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Hondo National Bank to Mrs. Erna L. Martin, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 18, 19 and 20, in Block No. 16, on Bandera Avenue, including old Hondo State Bank building, and all postoffice furniture and fixtures now located in said building. Consideration $4250.00.

S. W. Kearny to Jose Albarado, warranty deed to Lot 29, Block 140, on a subdivision being known as "Natalia". Consideration $25.00.

W. F. Robinson and wife to Ed. Wanjura, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 1 acre of land out of J. Matter Survey No. 443. Consideration $350.00.

John J. Zinsmeister and wife to Annie Bourquin, warranty deed to Lot No. 4, Block No. 2, in Range No. 9, with all improvements thereon, in town of Castroville. Consideration $400.00.

Julius Hutzler and wife to Chas. Edmund Burell, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 6, 7 and 8, in Block No. 5, in Range No. 5, in town of Castroville. Consideration $650.00.

Miss Agnes Palmer to Jno. and Annie Timberlake, warranty deed to 12 acres of land out original Survey No. 5, Robert Atkinson. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Fred L. Kempf and wife to Mrs. Mary Brown, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to .574 of an acre, about 3-4 mile north 31 E. of town of Devine, out of original survey No. 4, Dom. Lieber, and out of Alma Lindsey Sub-division No. 5, J. D. Kempf estate lands. Consideration $700.00.

Mary C. Brown, et vir., to Devine Creamery, warranty deed to following tracts of land: First, one acre of land out of Survey No. 4, D. Lieber; second, .547 of an acre, out of original Survey No. 4, Dom. Lieber, and Alma Lindsey Subdivision No. 5, J. D. Kempf estate lands. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Mrs. H. N. Burgin to Soledad Moreno Lopez et al, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to lot on which the Mexican school house stood in Yancey. Consideration $16.00.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Feb. 5, 1938, to George E. Rackley and Helen Bullard.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Preaching Service at 11:00 A. M.
Training Service at 6:30 P. M.
Preaching Service at 7:30 P. M.
Missionary Society, Thursday at 3:00 P. M.
Choir Practice, Thursday at 7:00 P. M.

We extend a most cordial invitation to all strangers, all visitors, all friends, and all members to attend these services. Come and bring others with you. We are always glad to have everyone attend who can. Come!

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Supply Pastor.
tf.

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(2) Thomas Laxton variety (wrinkled)—table use—57 days to maturity.
(3) Perfection (smooth)—68 days to maturity—small peas used largely for canning.
Treat seeds with Bacteria Culture "C" before planting.

Carrots: (1) Nantes—bright orange—small core—cylindrical—70 days to maturity—home, marketing and canning use.
(2) Danver Half Long—orange color—tapering—75 days to maturity. Plant seed ½ to 1 inch deep. Home and market use.

Beets: (1) Detroit Dark Red—globe shaped—medium size—good quality—table and canning use 60 days to maturity.
(2) Ohio Canner—globular shape—some evidence of zoning—deep red color—65 days to maturity.

Spinach: (1) Long Standing Boomsdale—wrinkled leaf—best for spring planting—80 days to maturity.

Onion Plants: (1) Yellow or White Bermuda—mild, sweet—90 days to maturity.
(2) White Crecle—medium size—rather strong—110 days to maturity—best for storage.

Cabbage: (1) Charleston Wakefield—medium size—dark green—75-80 days to maturity—home use.
(2) Golden Acre—medium size—gray green—home, market and shipping use—70 days to maturity.

Mustard: (1) Tender green, dark green—very early—slow to produce seed stalk—40 days to maturity.
(2) Southern Giant Curled—bright green, leaves large—curly edges—45 days to maturity.
(3) Florida Broadleaf—large, gray green leaf—smooth and broad—slow to send up seed stalk—55 days to maturity.

Irish Potatoes: (1) Bliss Triumph—red skin, medium size—only fair keeping qualities—75 days to maturity.
(2) Irish Cobbler—white skin—medium to large size—good keeping qualities—heavy yields—85 days to maturity. Plant seed pieces 1 oz. in size, 14 inches apart in 3 ft. rows using a half bushel (30 lbs.) seed potatoes for each member of family.

Sweet Potatoes: (1) Porto Rico—medium size—sweet baking potato. Bed a bushel of seed potatoes to produce 2,000 plants ("slips"). Plant 600 slips per person in April, May, or June.

NELL FOLEY,
County Home Dem. Agent.

UTOPIA 4-H CLUB CALF SHOW TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 19TH.

The second annual 4-H Club Beef Calf Show will be held in Utopia, Texas, on Saturday, February 19th, according to H. F. Schlemmer, County Agent of Bandera County. Fifteen calves will be shown by Club members and will be auctioned off Saturday afternoon.

Many of the calves have been on full feed since last spring and competition will be keen. Billie Fisher, who won first prize last year, will have two calves entered this year. Others who will exhibit calves are R. A. Weber, Pauline Gazaway, J. E. and Vernon Porter, John Bounds, Buddy Dorow and Betty Flo Fisher.

Geo. W. (Stud) Barnes, Animal Husbandman with the Extension Service, will judge the show. Prizes will be given for best calves and medals will be awarded for best feeding records.

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MISSIONARY MEETING.

Monday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock the W. M. S. met at the church in its monthly business meeting. Mrs. J. A. Horger gave the spiritual message, her theme being "The Need of Evangelism", beginning first in the home. After the devotionals, the business was conducted by the vice president, Miss Lora King, as the president was absent. All officers and committees gave good reports.

A very interesting report of the Zone meeting held in Uvalde last week was given by Mrs. W. S. Highsmith. The Zone meeting was attended by Rev. and Mrs. Highsmith, Miss Bertha Newton and Miss Lora King.

Ways and means of raising money were then discussed and it was decided to have a birthday party at the next meeting, each member inviting a guest and all bringing the number of pennies equaling their age for the birthday box. This meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Theo. Cameron on February 21st.

It was planned to send a sunshine box to our sick member, Mrs. Frank Schweers, to cheer her during her illness.

The social service commitee reported twenty-four visits to the sick and flowers also given.

Thirteen members attended this meeting.

WEATHER REPORT.

Hondo, Texas, for January 1938.—Total rainfall, 3.65 inches. Temperature: highest, 85 on 18th; lowest, 27 on 31st. Eight rainy days, 10 clear, 15 part cloudy, 5 cloudy. Rain, 22nd to 23rd, 2.66 inches; seems very general.

H. E. HAASS,
U. S. Observer.

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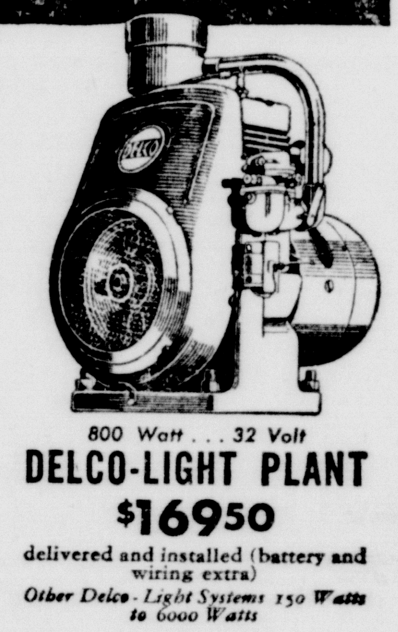

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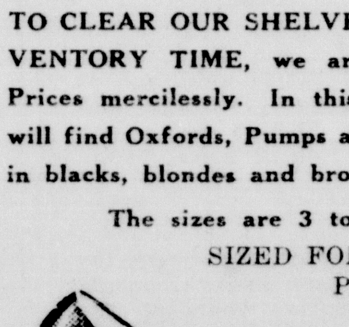

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WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS.

By James Preston.

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

SLOWING RECOVERY.

Washington, for several weeks past now, has been the scene of almost daily conferences designed to bring about better co-operation between government and business as a means toward lifting the Nation from a recession bog. From all indications, the talks have served to bring about a better understanding, if nothing else.

Almost to a man, every business leader invited to the Capitol City to express his views on the economic problems has urged that the tax burden on business be lightened as one of the most certain means of renewing the recovery march, and that the competition of government in business with its own citizens should be curbed.

These business men know—as the government should know now— that money paid in taxes cannot be spent for wages; that the same dollar can't go into the tax till and the pay envelope at the same time. This philosophy isn't something new to be heard around Washington—Congress had the same idea last December when it was in special session.

Everyone seems to be in accord on the matter—that stifling taxation must be ended; that tax money, if unleashed in the business field, will go a long way toward providing jobs for unemployed workers. Why, then, should there be any further delay in taking this important step toward industrial recovery?

—WS—

To those who wonder just exactly what are some of the causes of the present feeling of uncertainty, Joseph P. Kennedy, retiring chairman of the Maritime Commission supplies an answer in his annual report:

"Despite the urgent need for new construction (in the shipping industry), private operators hesitate in the face of the present labor situation. Chaotic labor conditions, signalized by demands of the crew, 'sit-down' and 'quickie' strikes, and slipshod performance of duties are characteristic of the industry.

"No lasting cure will be effected until the jurisdictional strife now prevalent in maritime labor is terminated and a more cooperative working arrangement is reached by the unions and the ship operators."

A Washington wisecracker, after reading that, wondered if that is why Kennedy has been "promoted" from chairmanship of the Maritime Commission to the Ambassadorship to Great Britain.

—WS—

How times do change! The recent court verdict convicting oil companies of agreeing to establish prices stirred up old memories in the minds of a flock of Washington newspaper correspondents.

It was less than five years ago that at General Hugh Johnson's order represtatives of the oil industry were locked up in a room to stay there without sleep until they reached an agreement!

But that was in the days of the NRA! And what was mandatory then is a sin now!

—WS—

Speaking of the NRA, a new organization has been launched in Washington. It is the Sick Chicken Club, and will hold its annual meeting each May 27, anniversary of the day the Supreme Court stopped the erratic flight of the Blue Eagle.

Hugh Johnson will be the "Great Thundering Rooster."

—WS—

One Washington barber got a laugh out of the fact that somebody else discovered the advertising value of picketing.

Newspaper accounts said the Pennsylvania Museum of Art at Philadelphia was being picketed to entice visitors into the Museum. The Washington barber tried that out a year ago. When his shop was first picketed because of union troubles, people who never before had noticed the shop walked in for service.

So when the strike was settled, the barber paid a friend for weeks to parade up and down with a sign saying: "This shop unfair to organized labor." Business finally got so good that he fired the picket.

—WS—

Eaves-dropping used to be looked down upon, if our memory is correct. But when Louis Glavis, one-time chief investigator for Secretary Ickes, was on the grill before a Senate committee for tapping telephone wires, he objected to the phrase "wire-tapping." He said "eaves-dropping" would come nearer an accurate description of what he did. Thus spying upon employes becomes an approved practice when undertaken officially.

Folks who think the mysteries of Washington are simple should profit from the experience of Pasquale Carfagno, a member of the CCC camp at Annapolis, Maryland.

With some camp mates, Pasquale came to Washington on a sightseeing trip. He got separated from his party at the Capitol. Hours later, foot-sore and weary, he showed up at a police station to ask his way back to Annapolis.

Asked what he thought of Washington, Pasquale replied he couldn't say because he had spent most of his time underground. He got lost in the labyrinth of subways under the Capitol and the Senate and House office buildings.

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LA COSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

NEW STATION AGENT CHECKED IN THURSDAY.

W. B. Vincent, who claims Spofford as home but who has been with the Southern Pacific Lines for more than 10 years, was checked in as station agent at LaCoste last Thursday, and will be found a courteous representative of that popular railroad line. Incidentally, we may add that Mr. Vincent is a single man. He drove through from Spofford last week and is comfortably domiciled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookshire. LaCoste citizens will give the young man a cordial welcome.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Echtle and baby from the Sauz were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Joe Gross from his ranch below D'Hanis was here on business Wednesday.

E. W. Tschirhart from above Rio Medina was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Adam of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kauffman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adam here.

Adolph Tschirhart and Fritz Weiblen from near Castroville were in LaCoste on business Tuesday and called at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Bohl were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bader and son at Biry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Bohl and Mrs. Herman Hitzfelder were visitors in the Alamo City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and sons from Noonan visited with relatives here and at Castroville Sunday.

Mesdames Margaret Keller and granddaughter, Mary Margaret Bourquin, and Branch Keller and son were visitors with Mrs. Fred Koehler at Macdona one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Geiger of Macdona are the proud parents of a son, born at the Santa Rosa Hospital, Tuesday, February 1, 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salzman and children and Mrs. Josephine Biediger were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Griffin at Atascosa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hacker and son and Miss Emma Biediger and Charles Biediger of San Antonio spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles and son, Daniel, visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kempf and sons from Castroville and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hutzler and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutzler and daughters at Del Rio Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daughters of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and little daughter of Macdona spent Sunday with Mrs. Helena Keller here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herwerth of San Antonio announce the arrival of a baby boy, on Wednesday, February 2, 1938. Mrs. Herwerth formerly was Miss Eva Bippert of LaCoste.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

W. P. A. AREA ENGINEER ARRANGING WORK HERE.

Mr. F. V. Lillie, Area Engineer, of Uvalde was here Friday confering with Commissioner H. J. Hardcastle regarding road projects and the Natalia school board regarding the proposed new White Stone W. P. A. addition to the Natalia school properties. The $3,000.00 bonds voted last week in the Natalia district are to be used in supplementing the W. P. A. work, on buildings and grounds, we are informed.

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FAIR MEDINA IRRIGATED FARMS NO. 2 LOCATED.

R. W. Fair, the Tyler well man who brought in the Medina Farms No. 1, has removed his derrick and rig to Lot No. 4, Block 52, to start Well No. 2. It is believed that a number of wells will be drilled in the new field, midway between Lytle and LaCoste.

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BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell and daughter, Miss Lorine, spent Tuesday at Rio Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bader spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bader near Dunlay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zimmerly had as their guests friends from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Henschkles and Mr. and Mrs. John Bilhartz, Mr. and Mrrs. Boltz and sons, Jr. and John, of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and family Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Naegelin of Seattle, Washington, spent the week with Mrs. Albert Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt from San Antonio spent Sunday with Hudy Love.

Prof. and Mrs. Luke Wier spent Saturday in San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bilhartz from San Antonio spent one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz.

Mr. C. C. Godden returned home after spending a few days with his son, Amzie, at Valley Wells.

Miss Lenora Schmidt of Hondo spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Overton Schmidt.

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YANCEY.

Quite a number of college students spent mid-term with their parents. Miss Pauline McAnelly and cousin, Albert Wilson, of Texas University returned Monday.

Coach Lock and the F. F. A. boys motored to Cotulla on Saturday to attend a basketball tournament. Were lucky to bring back a trophy and other medals.

Prof. Smith and family were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Roland Saathoff and baby of San Antonio are visiting Mr. H. L. Saathoff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tulloch entertained the corps of teachers and families with a tamale and chili supper Thursday evening.

Mesdames H. N. Burgin and F. W. Bohmfalk visited Mrs. Lizzie Mumme at Hondo Friday. Mrs. Mumme is ill.

After spending some ten days or more in San Antonio Mrs. W. A. Cude returned to her home Friday.

Rev. J. E. Fuller preached the fifth Sunday sermon at Moore Sunday night and Rev. Albert Martin came to Yancey and preached to the Baptist congregation.

We are sorry to report Mr. Philo Crain ill, and not able to attend to his duties as school-bus driver.

A tent show arrived in our little town Friday, and is doing a good business.

Miss Dorothy Brooks enjoyed a visit from her parents, Sunday, who attended the services at our church.

Miss Lillian Wiemers, who teaches the New Fountain school, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Miss Dora Mae McAnelly of Devine was at home last week-end.

Mr. Merle Gilson of South Bend, Indiana, who has been visiting his brother and family here, left for Longview last week to visit his nephew's family.

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"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By
Julian Capers, Jr.

(The opinions here expressed are Mr. Caper's own and do not necessarily represent those of this paper.—M. E.)

AUSTIN—Ending the parade of witnesses who for two weeks have told interesting, but conflicting stories of the operation of the State Land Office, under the administration of Bill McDonald, the Senate investigation this week was idefinitely recessed, subject to the call of Chairman Tom Holbrook. It is expected the probe will be resumed later.

The investigation apparently has developed nothing to justify a special session of the Legisiature, since the evidence of maladministration by McDonald obviously was for sufficiently strong to sustain an impeachment move. It did reveal, however, a need for legislative revision of the statutes governing the leasing of State school lands, the filing of vacancy claims, and the administration of the office. This legislation, which probably will be delayed until the next regular session, will doubtless seek to limit the discretion and authority of the Land Commissioner, it probably will define more closely the manner of leasing, and will undoubtedly vest in a board—probably including experienced oil men—many of the pawers now administered by the Commissioner.

Effect upon McDonald's political fortunes, however, probably will be felt in the July primary. The effect of the testimony, and, in the hands of a capable campaigner, the record compiled at the two weeks' hearings, will prove a potent campaign document.

Solons Failed To Act.

In passing, it is recalled that the Legislature, at its last regular session, had an opportunity to correct the Land Office situation, but killed the corrective bill, authored by Ex-Speaker Coke Stevenson, in committee. Judge Ralph Yarborough, who this week took a leave of absence from his Austin district court bench to campaign for Attorney General, made a two-hour speech against the bill before a committee. Commissioner McDonald, then only a few weeks in office, likewise appeared to oppose it. Stevenson would have transferred wide discretionary powers vested in the Commissioner, to a Board of Mineral Development, similar to that which administers the University's endowment fund by millions of dollars from its oil lands.

Oil Surplus Grows.

A further reduction in Texas' oil production, either by extension of the present six-Sunday shutdown of all wells, or by reducing daily allowable, was indicated here this week, as Rail-Commissioner Ernest Thompson reported the Sunday shutdowns were cutting total production only about 178,000 barrels weekly, instead of the 200,000 barrel reduction expected for the plan. Next monthly proration hearing is scheduled February 18th. Consumption of oil products has steadily declined, due to recession of business in the East, and gasoline and crude stocks above ground are at an all time peak, Thompson pointed out. There was a net increase in stock equivalent to five and one half million barrels of crude oil in the nation during the past week, Thompson cited figures to show.

Rail Body Offers Rate Help.

Towns and cities of Texas, under an order of the Texas Railroad Commission, may now have, free for the asking, the services of the Commission's oil and gas division, in fixing gas rates, Chairman C. V. Terrell announced. Under the proceedure, the Commission will send its engineers to ascertain fair local rates on request of the incorporated towns and cities, and will provide engineering and legal service to take such rate cases to the highest courts, without cost to the petitioning towns, Terrell said. This proceedure, designed to meet an amendment which the last legislature adopted to State laws, giving towns and cities concurrent original jurisdiction over gas rates with the Commission, will relieve the Commission of criticism which has been voiced by gas companies of "butting into" local rate situations, since the request must come from governing officials of the affected cities, before the Commission participates in a local gas rate controversy.

Nelson And Mann In.

Senator G. H. Nelson, of Tahoka, formally entered the race for Lieutenant Governor with a war on lobbyists and a unicameral legislature as his principal platform planks. His entry brings the field to four announced candidates—Walter Woodward, of Coleman; Coke Stevenson, of Junction; Sen. Wilbourne Collie of Eastland. All are from West Texas, Gerald C. Mann, ex-SMU football star, who has been actively campaigning for Attorney General several months, formally announced for that office. This field now includes Lt. Gov. Walter Woodul, Mann, Judge Ralph Yarborough of Austin, and Speaker Bob Calvert of Hillsboro, and Lewis Goodrich of Shamrock. Everett Looney, with a surprising statement from a politician, to the effect that "there are able and competent men in the race", declared he wouldn't run........Boyce House, former Fort Worth newspaperman, and writer for national magazines, has been delegated two years ago by Bill McDonald, Land Commissioner....The governor's race marked time last week, with Bill McCraw, attorney general, still absent from the State on the Green will case hearings, but it was expected to resume violent activity again with McCraw's imminent return to the State........Adherents of "Red" Thompson, the other leading contender, were quietly putting together an organization that will begin to function on a statewide basis during March........Gov. Allred, in Washington this week to attend the dinner given by Vice President Garner for President Roosevelt, was expected to resume his "pot-shooting" at McCraw on his return to Texas......Clarence Farmer, the Fort Worth pension candidate for Governor, was inactive, following the death of his wife in Fort Worth........Considerable activity was reported on the part of actual or would-be candidates against C. V. Terrell, of the Railroad Commission appointed by Fergusons, Ex-Senator R. A. Stuart of Fort Worth, and Dick Tullis, of San Antonio, have announced. With a record of 50 years of public service behind him, and with two consecutive overwhelming endorsements by the voters for the policies of the majority of the Railroad Commission—which he has consistently supported—Terrell's friends report him little worried over his opposition.

The Poetry Corner

Edited by Elsie Parker

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THE STRANGER.

He cut my wood, he raked my leaves—
I did not know his name—
Or whether from the East or West
The ragged stranger came.

I gave him bread, and from my store,
Brought out a garment warm—
"Too bad to be upon the road
When it is sure to storm."

I watched him limping round the bend,
Through tears that blurred my sight,
"God pity all the hungry ones
And homeless ones tonight!"

And there, where he had passed along,
The road was glorified,
And One passed down that shining way,
The stranger at His side.

The stranger, clad in my warm coat,
Pressed to His side in deep humility,
But He touched my tear wet eyes and said:
"Ye did it unto Me!"

—MRS. FRANKIE GUTHRIE,
Berclair, Texas.

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A TOAST.

A toast to the days that are lonely,
And a cheer for the days that are sad;
For these do not come to us only,
There's a host of good things to be had.

Then here's to the dreams that were ours—
May they sleep where we buried them deep
While we, with the changing of hours,
Dare to build with a mind better skilled.

And love—shall we mention it, too?
Then to lip with your glass as we sip
To eyes and to hearts which we knew
With a skip in our breath and a slip.

For this is the toast of a singer
To the songs which have died in his throat;
May one of the choruses linger
To be sung once again through each note.

So up with your glasses and merry;
Give a smile to that sweet afterwhile
Which comes to all men who don't tarry
On the style of the past or its trial.

—D. MAITLAND BUSHBY,
Balladeer of the Border
Humboldt, Arizona.

THREE MESQUITEERS BACK IN TOWN.

"The Trigger Trio", Republic's western film which is showing currently at the Colonial Theatre, brings back the Three Mesquiteers. Ray Corrigan, Ralph Byrd and Max Terhune are cast as the trio who attempt to stamp out the hoof-and-mouth disease among a herd of cattle, and meet with both opposition and bullets.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

From The Bandera New Era.

A. C. Thallman of Hondo was a business visitor here Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Wanshaff of Medina were business visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tyra of Tarpley visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Coughran Thursday.

Jesse Padgett of Tarpley was a business visitor here Friday.

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From The Val Verde County Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frerichs of Brackettville were Del Rio visitors Monday. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Emil Beyer.

O. J. Koehler, who ranches in Kinney county, spent Tuesday visiting in Del Rio.

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BUDA NOTES.

Miss Corinne Hardt of San Antonio spent the week-end with home folks. Rev. and Mrs. Hardt took her back to school in San Antonio Monday.—The Kyle News.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Herzing, accompanied by George Bless, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bless, returning to their home in San Antonio.—Brackett News-Mail.

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From The Uvalde Leader-News.

Miss Elizabeth Lancaster has been added to the high school faculty. She will teach English, Spanish and Algebra where divisions were required at the mid-term. She is a graduate of the University of San Antonio and was active in school affairs.

Joe Monkhouse, State representative of this district, states he is heartily in favor of the unicameral or one-house legislature. He believes it would be economical for the State and would center responsibility where it belonged. It would do away with passing the buck from house to senate and vice versa. While the number of legislators would be reduced the districts would be adequately represented. In the interest of efficiency and economy, he believes that the voters should demand of their representatives the submission of the unicameral system to the voters of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Huegele of Uvalde and Mrs. Leo Batot of Hondo spent Tuesday afternoon in the home of Joe Lieber of Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sauer of Brackettville were business visitors in Uvalde Wednesday.

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KNIPPA.

Max Balzen had the misfortune of getting his car burned last Tuesday. He had two large cans of high life in the back of the car and a friction of some kind caused the explosion of one of the cans. Mr. Balzen escaped injury.

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The Pearsall Leader.

Mrs. M. O. Blackaller and daughter, Miss Clara Belle Blackaller, of San Antanio spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newsom motored to Hondo Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt of Hondo spent Tuesday here as guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders.

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Del Rio Press.

Misses Mabel and Eline Zuberbueler were in town shopping Thursday from their home in Comstock.

IRENE DUNNE IN HISTORICAL DRAMA.

Irene Dunne and Randolph Scott head the cast of Paramount's historical drama, "High Wide and Handsome", which is scheduled to show Monday and Tuesday at the Colonial Theatre. The story is written around the discovery of oil in Pennsylvania and the subsequent fight between the farmers-turned-oil-operators and railroad magnates for control of the new industry. Included in the cast are Dorothy Lamour, Elizabeth Patterson, Raymond Walburn, Charles Bickford and Alan Hale.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

No. 152—

"L" Objects—legislator, lent, lines, leaf, lad, limb, light, lake, legs, lobe.

ERRORS—Picture on wall backwards, whiskers and arm out of frame, vase off table, flower on design, one leg missing from table, one rocker on chair, one shoe on grandma, one slipper, stockings different, caster missing on bureau, handle on draw missing, one handle different.

BIRDS—Bobolink, chickadee, kingfisher, 'whip-poor-will'.

Dots—Tortoise.

SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews By the MANAGING EDITOR.

EXTREMISTS.

By Clayton Rand.

It's usually the extremists who wreck the country, whether they be ECONOMIC ROYALISTS on the one hand or POLITICAL BIGOTS on the other.

The self-centered conservatives and the cockeyed radicals serve no useful purpose except to show the rest of us that they are equally wrong.

America needs a great patriotic party of liberals, who above all else puts the preservation of the Republic first.

It could find its simple platform in strict adherence to the Constitution, economy in public expenditures and efficiency in office. Such an American Party, dedicated to the protection of the lives property and liberty of its people, could sweep the country.

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COTTON CHOPPING.

From the Washington Merry-Go-Round, Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen's syndicated column in the daily press, we clip the following:

"New deal cotton experts are suffering a novel headache. They are facing the threat of new efficiency in cotton production through the invention of a cotton chopping machine.

"It is a machine which the inventors call "a hoe with a seat". It takes the hoe out of the hand of the negro cotton chopper, and chops 16,000 hills of cotton an hour—the work of eight to 12 men. It is a two wheeled, rubber tired machine which can be drawn by a pair of mules or a tractor.

"The reason new deal experts are worried is that, in the first place, the mechanical chopper, if widely used will displace hundreds of thousands of farm hands. Second place, it will cause increased production of cotton and tend to offset the reduction program of the A. A. A.

"The department of agriculture tested this machine at their field station in Greenville, Tex., and the RESULTS WERE SO ASTOUNDING THAT THEY WERE SUPPRESSED, fearing that publication would boost the sales.

"Called the 'Dixie Cotton Chopper' it is manufactured in Dallas, Tex., by a firm of rabid anti-new dealers, who bitterly oppose the A. A. A. program, and declare that W. P. A. has spoiled negroes so that they refuse to hoe cotton any more. They declare the mechanical chopper can not throw men out of work because field hands are all on W. P. A. and unwilling to wark.

"In addition to pushing domestic sales of the machine, the manufacturers have made sales arrangements in the three South American cotton countries—Brazil, Peru, and Argentina—now potent competitors of the United States."

Since when, may we ask, has it become the business of our Experiment Stations to suppress facts the knowledge of which would increase and cheapen production of farm products?

Why is an Experiment Station?

NEBRASKA'S WAY.

Pay-as-you-go has been required by the constitution of Nebraska since 1875. When the cosntitution was remade in 1920, pay-as-you-go was kept. At intervals since amendments to permit state debts have been proposed. The people said "No". And yet, says a writer for the North American Newspaper Alliance, "in the face of rising national and state public indebtedness, Nebraska today stands out as the only state with no income tax, no general sales tax and no cigaret tax, and still has no public debt." Gov. Cockran has a five-point explanation of Nebraska's success in maintaining state expenses and supporting a good program of public improvements without getting in debt:

1. Resistance to pressure groups seeking greater expenditures.
2. Constitutional and legislative limitations on spending by local subdivisions of government.
3. Efficient administration.
4. Avoiding new forms of taxes which usually result in additional taxes and certainly heavy administration costs.
5. The pay-as-you-go plan for all state expenditures.

Nebraska is setting a good example, and its resistance to "pressure groups" is an achievement that deserves emulation.—Detroit News.

Let us guard against corruption and usurpation, and above all and beyond all let us guarantee to the coming generations the inestimable privileges of education and the freedom of the press, for when they are shackled and restricted, the hands of liberty are powerless.—Albert Pike in 1834.

Horse-Mule Breeders to Hear Chicagoan

Wayne Dinsmore (above), Chicago, executive secretary of the Horse and Mule Association of America, will be the principal speaker at the two-day spring meeting of the Texas Horse, Jack and Mule Breeders Association in College Station, Feb. 11-12. The meeting, to be held at the same time as a short course on problems of horse and mule breeding arranged by A. & M. College of Texas, will be climaxed with an auction sale of 40 head of selected breeding animals which have been consigned by association members. The sale will be held during the final day of the meeting.

OUR PUZZLE CORNER

LITTLE BUDDY

By Bruce Stuart

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LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

LA VERN RIHN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1938

FOR YOUR 1938 HUDSON AND TERRAPLANE SEE JOE A. BADER FOR A DEMONSTRATION. tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. FitzSimon and children of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Ben Vann moved from the Zinsmeister place to the Kaufmann home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lawrence and family of Utopia were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Zimmerman of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zimmerman of here visited relatives at Devine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz and children Sunday.

Rev. Dean Jacob Lenzen and Alois Rihn were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Bricker and Mrs. Morgan of San Antonio were visitors here Friday.

Miss Lillian Jungman of LaCoste spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Ruby Tschirhart here.

Mrs. John C. Lewis and granddaughter, Ann, of Uvalde spent Tuesday in the Joe Lieber home.

Miss Catherine Tschirhart spent Sunday with Mrs. Adella Koenig.

Mrs. Henry Zimmerman of Houston is the guest of her father, Joe Lieber, and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eaves and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cockpepper and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russel of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot of Hondo spent Sunday afternoon in the Joe Lieber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold of LaCoste and Mrs. Frank Hauck of Woodsbury were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. P. J. Zuercher and Miss Mabel Tondre of Uvalde spent Sunday with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bendele of Hondo spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and Dorothy were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Last Sunday afternoon a number of young people of Castroville attended the District meeting of the Texas Luther League, held in the Texas Lutheran College at Seguin, Texa. The following attended: Miss Thusnelda Wurzbach, Miss Lillian Mangold, Miss Ruby Bendele, Mr. Paul Geiger and Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg.

Mr. F. H. Falkenberg of Dallas, Texas, visited in the home of his brother, Rev. Falkenberg, Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Falkenberg spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in San Antonio. Rev. Falkenberg attended the conference of the Texas District of the American Lutheran Church.

Last Sunday morning, Marlene Rose Kriewald, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kriewald, Jr., was baptized in the Zion's Lutheran Church of Castroville, Rev. Falkenberg officiating.

Messrs. Joe F. Schott, Gabe Hans, Com. Herman Bippert, Archie Jagge, Rev. Falkenberg, Chairman of C. of C. Joe A. Bader, and W. N. Saathoff were guests of the Alamo Heights Fire Company Friday night. Chief Frank Williams, field instructor of the Texas A. & M. College Fireman's Training Course, was present. He gave an hour lecture on fire prevention, giving concrete illustrations with moving pictures demonstrating the latest and best equipment used to cope with any fire. He recommended the booster tank type of fire fighting as the best in the market to do immediate and effective work. The booster tank was demonstrated to the satisfaction of those in attendance at the meeting. After the meeting refreshments were served to members and visitors present.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and daughter, Dorothy, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wurzbach and family on the Potranco one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Naegelin and family of Lytle visited in the Chas. Suehs home Monday.

Mr. Gregory of Arizona is visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. Wurzbach, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Naegelin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schmitt of San Antonio were visiting in the Chas. Suehs home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wurzbach are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday, February 5th, 1938.

Ed Meister and Eugene Suehs were business visitors in San Antonio Monday.

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VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY MEETS.

The members of the volunteer fire company met at the school building Monday night to hear the report of the committee that visited with the Alamo Fire Company last Friday night. Rev. Falkenberg made a splendid report explaining in detail the equipment the Alamo Fire Company has in coping with fire. The latest inventions in fire nozzles places the losses of fire at a minimum and secures for the citizens a reduction in key rates. Mr. A. A. Murrell was appointed a committee of one to secure figures and prices on fire fighting equipment. A committee consisting of Joe F. Schott, Joe Bader and Rev. Falkenberg was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws and make their report Monday night when the report of Mr. Murrell will be received. After the meeting a demonstration of the booster fire extinguisher will be given at the school building. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting and see the demonstration.

The fire company is organized to protect the homes of our community, hence it needs your support in their endeavor. The loss of one home by fire costs more than the best equipment needed to fight fires. The fire company is expecting every citizen to be present at the Monday night meeting. Let's make it 100%.

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ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, February 13, 1938.

9:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible class.

10:00 A. M. German service. A neighborly welcome awaits you at all our services. Come and let us meditate and worship God in His house. "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy."

This announcement of services is a reminder to all our friends that there is a place of worship and service for each and all of our membership and friends at all services, both regular and special. Feel free to invite and bring a friend with you. The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

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CASTROVILLE 4-H CLUB MEETS.

On Wednesday, Feb. 5, the club met with Lillian Tschirhart and Doris Tschirhart as joint hostesses at their home. During the business meeting the year books were filled and issued and important rules of the club were discussed. After adjourning, the ladies assembled around a Grandmother's Flower Garden quilt and applied their skill at quilting. A tasty lunch was served to thirteen members and four guests: The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Tondre with Miss Nell Foley present. The topic of discussion will pertain to the wardrobe.

TAXATION AND CITIZENSHIP.

The tax question is rapidly becoming uppermost in the mind of every thinking citizen. It is a theme which many observers believe cannot be stressed too much, particularly at this time. Public debts—local, state and federal—have increased until about twenty-five cents out of every dollar of income now goes for taxes of one kind or another—principally hidden—and the end of the increase does not appear to be in the near future.

Experts estimate that one-fifth to one-fourth of the average family income now goes for taxes. In other words, of every month's salary or wages about one-fourth is absorbed by local, state, and federal taxes, of which it is estimated the Federal Government alone will be getting over two-fifths, or about eleven cents out of every dollar of income, by the end of the fiscal year of 1937.

By some of those who have examined the elements of taxation, this estimate is believed to be conservative. Mr. Henry A. Frazier of the California Consumers Assocaition, says:

"There are approximately 205 accumulated taxes in the price of gasoline, or 40 per cent of the cost.

'Taxes on eggs represent 61 per cent of the cost.

"Three-fourths of the price you pay for the breakfast bacon, or 36 cents out of 48 cents per pound, represents hidden taxes.

"Fifteen cents out of the 25 cents paid for two packages of cigarets represent taxation.

"A baker wraps up 53 taxes with every loaf of bread he sells or 3 cents on a 9-cent loaf."

Mr. Frazier's method of arriving at the various tax elements which enter into the prices of the items of consumption may be questioned; error may occur in some of his calculations. But it cannot be doubted that we already have a vast array of taxes and that they must, on the face of existing conditions, go higher on nearly every commodity or service now in the tax schedules.

Students of economics criticize hidden taxation. Some of them speak of it as a cowardly means of raising revenues. Others point to it as a dangerous instrument in the hands of unscrupulous politicians, for the very reason that revenues may usually be collected without the consumer's knowledge. Still others contend that hidden taxation is unscientific and has no place in democratic forms of government. For this reason it is generally conceded that if the so-called "invisible" method of raising revenue were reduced to a minimum and methods adopted which would bring the taxpayer and tax collector face to face, our citizens would immediately become tax-conscious. Such a state of mind, it is contended, would develop a keenness and responsibility of citizenship which would greatly aid in the solution of most of our pressing problems of statecraft.

Today the Federal Government raises approximately two-thirds of its revenues from hidden taxation, and state and municipal governments get much of their revenues by the same means.

In 1934, the Federal Government collected a little over $3,100,000,000. Only about $500,000,000 of this amount came from visible taxation, known as the income tax. The balance was collected by the hidden method of raising revenue. It is estimated that during the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1936, the Federal Government will receive $5,650,000,000, a vast amount of which will come through invisible sources. In other words, probably less than $2,000,000,000 of government revenue will come from the income tax, much of which, collected from corporations, will be passed on and taken from the consumer's pocket.

The local, state, and Federal governments have developed a momentum of spending which will require a desperate effort to check. Much of the funds dispersed for relief and in the form of loans to our people and corporations was borrowed, but payday is at hand—at least, it cannot be long evaded. Federal taxes will have to be doubled to meet present obligations of interest and if reasonable payments on the principal borrowed are to be made.

The billions of dollars which have gone to stave off hunger and suffering of millions of unfortunate people and to bolster the prevailing economic system are not begrudged by sympathetic and understanding citizens. But we still have a socially basic unemployment problem, which calls for hundreds of mllions of dollars for relief, to say nothing of the huge expense incident to the administration of relief funds and other projects of the Federal Government. This incidental expense now involves the employment of over 200,000 additional federal employees, the salaries of whom, at an average of $1,500 per annum, call for appropriations of over $3,000,000,000, to which is added the expenses incident to this employment, such as rents, stationery, equipment, etc.

By living on borrowed money the Federal Government has been able to stave off the day of reckoning, but that day cannot be indefinitely postponed.

It is believed by many that common sense dictates that an equitable solution of our political-economic questions must be found in order that unemployment may cease to be a factor in our national affairs, that borrowing may be discontinued, and that the local, state, and Federal governments may get on a basis of "pay as you go".—Scottish Rite News Bureau.

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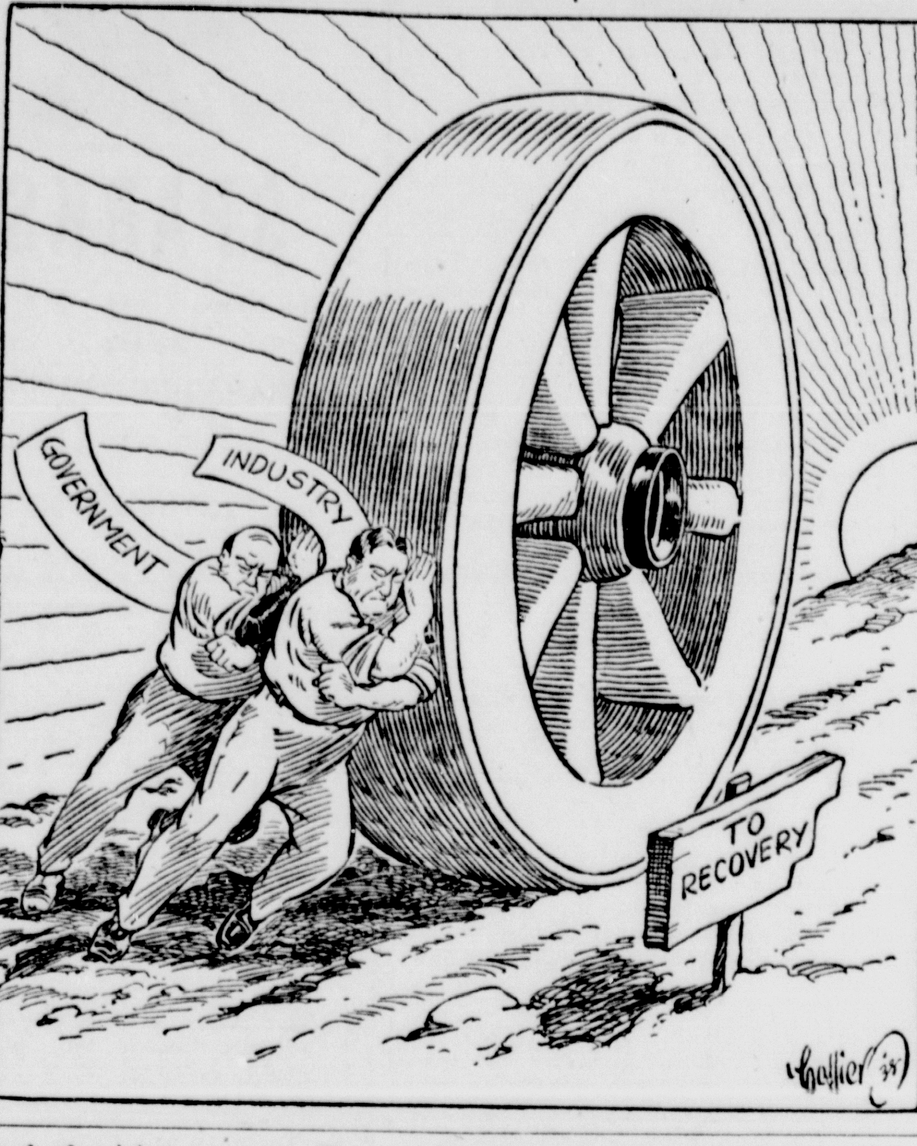


TEXAS POULTRY.

The question of what farm enterprises can be expanded in Texas to help fill the gap in farm income resulting from the loss of a substantial part of her cotton market, is discussed by Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director and statistician of the Bureau of Business Research, at The University of Texas.

"Among the possibilities which have been mentioned is the poultry and egg industry," Dr. Buechel said. "The trend of production in this industry, will be watched with growing interest by close students of agricultural development in Texas.

"The Bureau of Business Research of The University of Texas in conjunction with the United States Department of Agriculture and the management of railway systems of the State have for a number of years assembled and compiled detailed information concerning the poultry and egg industry of the State so far as it is reflected in railway shipments. These data are nearly 100 per cent accurate so far as interstate shipments are concerned.

"It is assumed that interstate shipments, moreover, reflect with considerable accuracy the increase or decrease in production since the amount of local consumption probably does not change, appreciably from year to year. Hence these interstate shipments should be a good index of changes in production.

"Combined shipments of Texas poultry, turkeys, and eggs, to interstate points fell off sharply each year from 1931 to 1935. An increase in 1936 over the preceding year may have marked the reversal of this downward trend, but this is not at all certain, for poultry and egg production at present is relatively unprofitable on account of the unfavorable feed-egg ratio. That is to say, it takes a considerably larger number of eggs to equal in value 100 pounds of poultry feed now than it did a year ago. Under these circumstances there is a tendency to reduce the size of flocks, thus temporarily increasing shipments of poultry; and to use fewer eggs for hatching purposes, and thus to put a larger proportion of eggs on the market for current consumption. As a consequence of these influences there will be a tendency for shipments of poultry and eggs to decline when the results of this spring's hatchings are ready for market late next fall and in the winter of 1938.

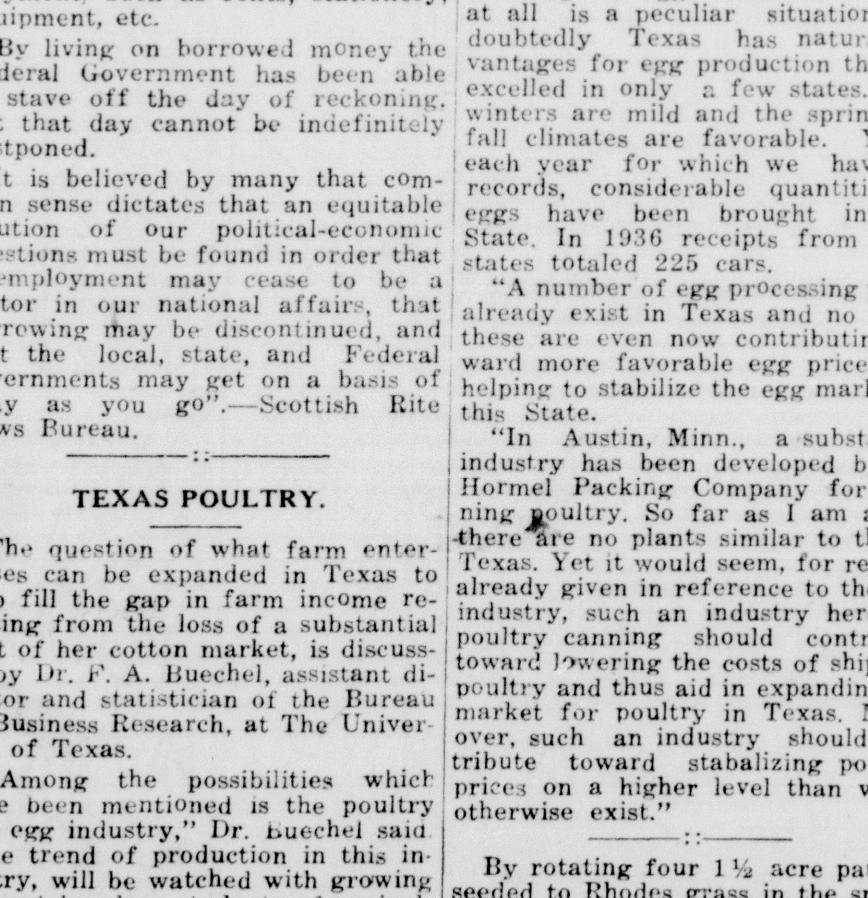
Although the volume of eggs shipped from Texas to inerstate points exceeds by a wide margin receipts of eggs from out of State points (virtually no poultry is brought in from other states), the fact that Texas brings in eggs from other states at all is a peculiar situation. Undoubtedly Texas has natural advantages for egg production that are excelled in only a few states. The winters are mild and the spring and fall climates are favorable. Yet in each year for which we have the records, considerable quantities of eggs have been brought into the State. In 1936 receipts from other states totaled 225 cars.

"A number of egg processing plants already exist in Texas and no doubt these are even now contributing toward more favorable egg prices and helping to stabilize the egg market of this State.

"In Austin, Minn., a substantial industry has been developed by the Hormel Packing Company for canning poultry. So far as I am aware there are no plants similar to this in Texas. Yet it would seem, for reasons already given in reference to the egg industry, such an industry here for poultry canning should contribute toward lowering the costs of shipping poultry and thus aid in expanding the market for poultry in Texas. Moreover, such an industry should contribute toward stabalizing poultry prices on a higher level than would otherwise exist."

By rotating four 1½ acre patches seeded to Rhodes grass in the spring of 1936, William McKinney of Dimmit county has kept 133 head of sheep on the six acres without additional feed. All of the sheep are in good condition and the grass shows no sign of letting up. Occasionally the grass is mowed, so as to keep the tender succulent grass at its best. This surplus grass is used for winter feed. McKinney plans to seed 25 additional acres of Rhodes grass this fall and increase the number of sheep on the ranch.

1½-Ton Panel



The streamlined design, all-steel top, and beaver-tail rear of the new 1938 Chevrolet 1½-ton Panel truck make it outstanding among the larger trucks. The load space is 112¼ inches long, 57¼ inches wide, and 44⅞ inches high. This model is built on a 131½-inch wheelbase chassis.

:-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1938

DANCE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 18. BENEFIT OF D'HANIS P. T. A.

Mr. L. J. Finger and daughters, Verine and Stella, spent last weekend at Skidmore where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Finger. They also drove to Lamar and Rockport to visit Rev. Father Kelly. They were accompanied as far as Pettus by Mrs. Alf. Zinsmeyer, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koch and little daughter, Mary Louise, and Mrs. Joe Rieber visited at Crystal City, Eagle Pass, and Piedras Negras on Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Carle and Mrs. H. C. Rothe were at Sabinal Tuesday afternoon when their brother, Mr. Joe Reily, observed his 81st birthday anniversary.

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D'HANIS ATHLETIC TEAMS AT UTOPIA.

Four teams of the D'Hanis High School participated in the athletic tournament which was sponsored by the Utopia P. T. A. at that place last Saturday. Events entered were: girls' playground ball and volley ball, and boys' playground ball and basket ball. Five schools were represented, namely: Knippa, Leakey, Sabinal, Utopia, and D'Hanis. The local teams won second place in basketball and boys' playground ball.

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COWGIRLS ATTEND TOURNAMENT.

Saturday, February 5, the D'Hanis Cowgirls attended a volley ball tournament at Utopia. Leakey, their first opponent and winner of the tournament, defeated them the two games played, the scores being 15 to 7 and 15 to 8. Even though the girls were defeated, they had an enjoyable day and returned home that afternoon tired, but happy.

—Reporter.

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F. F. A. BANQUET.

The D'Hanis Chapter of the Future Farmers of America held its second annual Father-Mother-Son Banquet in the High School auditorium last Wednesday evening, February 2. Oliver Reinhart, Jr., president of the chapter, acted as toastmaster for the occasion.

After the invocation, which was pronounced by Supt. H. E. Sullivan of Sabinal, the officers conducted their regular opening ceremony. Bertha, Gertrude, and Albert Weynand rendered a vocal trio to a guitar accompaniment, after which Supt. Herman Couser gave a talk outlining the values of F. F. A. During the meal Oliver Reinhart, Jr., played a violin solo, "Traumeri". Orson Secrist, secretary of the chapter, read a list of this year's objectives and Homer Nester, reporter, enumerated the F. F. A. activities. Mr. Paul Reinhart, president of the board of trustees, told of the improvement of D'Hanis F. F. A. from its beginning to the present time. Mr. W. P. Norvell, adviser, introduced the guests. The parliamentarian, Ferd Rock, told of D'Hanis' part in the Department of Agriculture Exhibit in Washington, where his deer-skin jacket was on display.

The speaker of the evening was S. V. Burks, Professor of Agricultural Education of the College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville. In an interesting talk he explained to the boys several points for successful living.

Mr. Burks accepted for Mr. C. D. Parker, supervisor of Area X, a jacket which was the gift of the local members of F. F. A.

The closing ceremony with its salute to the flag concluded the program.

The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, baked chicken, dressing, gravy, candied sweet potatoes, turnip cups with peas, apple and carrot salad, hot rolls, butter, lemon pie, and coffee. The meal was served by Mrs. Norvell, assisted by several high school girls. Bowls of calendulas decorated the table, while in a center position stood the Winter G[arden] silver cup won by the D'Ha[nis] chapter at Pearsall.

There were about seventy-fi[ve] people present including mothers a[nd] fathers of the hosts, members of t[he] board of trustees and their wive[s], members of the faculty; Mr. J. Ephraim, honorary member, a[nd] Mrs. Ephraim; Mr. A. G. Ilse, t[he] F. F. A. sweetheart, Bertha We[y]nand, and her parents, Mr. and M[rs.] Ed. Weynand; Melba Rieber, the sweetheart; out-of-town guests, and Mrs. H. E. Sullivan and J. Willingham of Sabinal, Mr. and M[rs.] Clifford Sadler and Mr. C. M. Me[r]ritt of Hondo, Mr. Kallus of Pote[et] and Mr. Burks of Kingsville.

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D'HANIS DANCE POSTPONED

Dance at D'Hanis Friday nig[ht] Feb. 11, postponed to Feb. 18. Mu[sic] by Ft. Lincoln Rangers. Admissi[on] 35c and 15c.

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D'HANIS 4-H CLUB PLANS T[O] MAKE COMFORTS.

"A lightweight warm comfort best for rest and warmth," said Mi[ss] Nell Foley, County Home Demonstr[a]tion agent, at the regular meeting the D'Hanis 4-H Club that was he[ld] at the D'Hanis High School auditor[i]um on Monday, February 7.

The demonstration was held f[or] the purpose of teaching the girls ho[w] a lightweight comfort is made. Aft[er] a short discussion on making the be[d]ding, all the members said th[ey] would try to make one. The meetin[g] then adjourned.

—Reporter.

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GINGHAM GIRLS BRIDGE CLU[B]

Miss Ursie Lee Rock was host[ess] to the Gingham Girls Bridge Club her home on Wednesday afternoo[n]. The Valentine motif was featured the appointments. After seve[ral] games Miss Verine Finger receive[d] the high score prize, Miss Sar[ah] Koch, low, and Mrs. James Finge[r] drew high for consolation. The host[]ess served delicious jello salad, cak[e] and hot chocolate to Mesdames Ar[]thur Nester and James Finger an[d] Misses Armine and Lillian Foh[], Irene Carle, Alice Rohrbach, Melvi[n] Rothe, Gladys Rieber, Verene an[d] Stella Finger, Sarah Koch, and Eth[el] Rothe.

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NOTICE P. T. A.

The regular meeting of th[e] D'Hanis P. T. A. will be held at th[e] school on Wednesday, February 1[6] at 3:15 P. M. Founders' Day wi[ll] be observed.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all per[]sons interested, that the undersigne[d] has been appointed Executor of th[e] Estate and Last Will and Testamen[t] of Miss Engelina (Lina) Saathof[f] Dec'd, by the Hon. Probate Court o[f] Medina County, Texas.

All parties having claims again[st] said Estate are requested to fi[le] same, duly verified. All parties know[]ing themselves indebted to said Es[]tate are requested to arrange settle[]ment.

1tc. J. P. EPHRAIM.
Jan. 15th, 1938. P. O. D'Hanis, Te[x.]

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SECO P. T. A.

The Seco P-T. A. held its monthl[y] meeting last Friday night, Februar[y] 4th. Two short plays were presente[d] for the enjoyment of those present. During the meeting Mrs. P. Thom[p]son offered a few brief comments o[n] the work being done by the hig[h] school students and some valuabl[e] suggestions to the parents on cooper[]ating with this work.

Mrs. Margaret Lutz and Mrs. Loui[s] Weynand were hostesses.

TO STOCKMEN.

State-owned jack, Kentucky No. 219, will stand the season at my place. Breeding fees, $10, $5 cash. ROBERT H. RIFF, Hondo.

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